

2025-26 Water Rights Rulemaking

Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting 5
Salem/Zoom



Agenda

- Welcome; Agenda Review
- RAC DRAFT Meeting Summaries
 - RAC 2 (by 10/23); RAC 3 & 4 coming soon
- Schedule Review (next slide)
- 10/29 Lunch Survey Reminder (by 10/23)
- Draft Rules
 - Div 380 (water right transfers)
 - Div 382 (groundwater registration modifications time allowing)
- Public Comment
- Wrap and Next Steps



Updated Tentative RAC Meeting Schedule

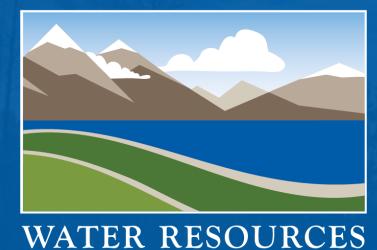
- Sept 17 Divisions 52, 53, 54, 14, 320, 340, 325
- Sept 24 Divisions 305 (new), 2, 300
- Oct 14 Divisions 310, 18, 315 input by 10/31
- Oct 15 Division 17, 380 (started) input Div 17 by 10/31
- Oct 21 Divisions 380, 382 (time allowing) input Div 380 by 11/5
- Oct 29 (am) Division 382, 77 input Div 382 by 11/5
- Oct 29 (pm) Division 77 input by 11/11 (tentative)
 - Statements of Need/Racial Equity Impacts/Fiscal & Economic Impacts (time allowing)
- Oct 31 Division 2 (follow up)
- Nov 12 (am) Statements, TBD
- Nov 21 (am) TBD



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Wrap Up/Next Steps



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- Next RAC Meeting
 - Oct 29 (am) Div 382, 77
 - Oct 29 (pm) Div 77, possible follow up
- Provide Input/Feedback for RAC 5 Materials (Div 380)
 - Nov 5, 2025
 - Please email Laura Hartt (laura.a.hartt@water.oregon.gov)



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WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Thank you!

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Rulemaking Timeline

(9) RAC Meetings

Sep/Oct/Nov 2025 Hybrid public hearing(s)

Late Jan 2026

Review of Public Comments

Feb/March 2026

Effective Date of Final Rules by **April 1**, **2026**















Notice of Proposed Rulemaking & First day of ~30-day Public Comment Period

Jan 2, 2026

Last Day of Public Comment Period

Early Feb 2026

WRC Decision on proposed rule adoption

March 19, 2026

