

2025-26 Water Rights Rulemaking

Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting 8
Salem/Zoom



Agenda

- Welcome
- Agenda Review; Schedule (next slide)
- Revisit Prior Divisions
 - Division 305 (new) General Map Criteria
 - Division 315 Water Right Permit Extensions
 - Division 325 Assignments/Replacement Permits
 - Division 340 Water Use Authorization
 - Any additional comments on 14, 300, 320/330
- Discussion
 - Fiscal & Economic Impacts, Cost of Compliance
- Public Comment
- Wrap and Next Steps



Rule Revisions Reviewed to Date; Remaining RAC Schedule

- October 29
 - Divisions 14, 300, 320/330
- October 31
 - Division 2
- November 12
 - Divisions 305, 315, 325, 340,
 - Fiscal/Economic/Cost of Compliance
- November 21
 - Divisions 2, 77, 380/382, 17, other TBD
 - Statements of Need, Racial Equity Impacts, Fiscal/Economic/Cost of Compliance



Rule Discussion



Wrap Up/Next Steps

- Next RAC Meetings
 - Nov 21 Revisit Rule Revisions; Statements
- Correction re: DRAFT RAC Meeting Summaries 3, 4, & 5
 - Nov 14
- Final RAC Input/Feedback prior to Filing (All Divisions)
 - No later than Dec 2 (sooner is better; or piecemeal as you complete reviews)
 - Please email Laura Hartt (laura.a.hartt@water.oregon.gov)



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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

