



# 2025-26 Water Rights Rulemaking

Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting 9  
Salem/Zoom

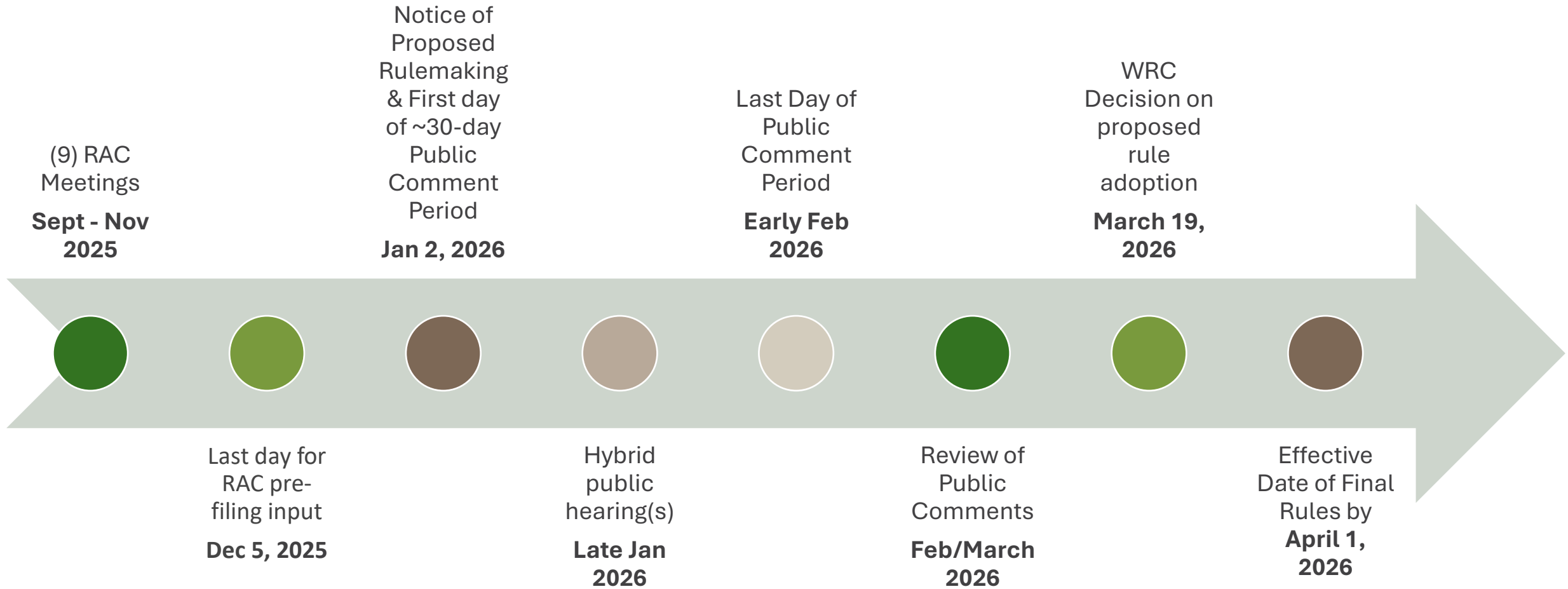
# Agenda

- Welcome
- Agenda Review; Schedule; Timeline
- Statement of Economic & Fiscal Impacts
  - Div 2 – Protests/Contested Cases
  - Div 52, 53, 54 - Hydroelectric
  - Div 310 – Water Right Application Processing
  - Div 17 – Cancellation/Forfeiture
  - Div 18 – Allocation of Conserved Water
  - Div 380 - Transfers
  - Div 77 – Instream Water Rights
- Public Comment/Wrap Up

# Remaining RAC Schedule

- Final RAC Input/Feedback prior to Filing (All Divisions)
  - No later than **Dec 5** (sooner is better; or piecemeal as you complete reviews)
    - Input on any of the Proposed Rules
    - Input on Statements of Need, Racial Equity Impacts, Fiscal & Economic Impacts
    - Corrections for Draft Meeting Summaries (RACs 3-7; Div 2 Follow Up)
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# Rulemaking Timeline



# Statement of Economic & Fiscal Impacts

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# Fiscal & Economic Impacts - Discussion

## A. Fiscal & Economic Impact – General

## B. Cost of Compliance – Focused on Small Business

- (1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s).
- (2)(a) Effects on Small Businesses: Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s).
- (2)(b) Effects on Small Businesses: Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s);
- (2)(c) Effects on Small Businesses: Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

# Rule Revision - Discussion

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# Public Comment/Wrap Up

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# Thank you!

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