

Clean Water State Revolving Fund 2022

Agenda

Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting 1

Friday, July 29, 2022, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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| Time | Topic |
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| 8 a.m. | Welcome and logistics |
| 8:10 a.m. | Committee membership introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Name, affiliation, why interested in the CWSRF and RAC, what unique aspects organization brings, expectations and desired outcomes |
| 8:40 a.m. | Review Advisory Committee charter, roles and responsibilities – Q and A |
| 9:10 a.m. | Break |
| 9:20 a.m. | Rule language, how much detail needed in rule (Oregon Department of Justice) |
| 9:35 a.m. | Scope of Rulemaking – high level overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">OAR 340-054-0065 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loans to Public Agency Borrowers: Loan Types, Terms and Interest Rates (Principal forgiveness and affordability criteria)OAR 340-054-0026 CWSRF Project Ranking Criteria for Non-planning LoansOAR 340-054-0027 CWSRF Project Ranking Criteria for Planning LoansOAR 340-054-0025 Intended Use Plan (IUP) and Project Priority List |
| 9:50 a.m. | CWSRF program overview – focus on program areas relevant to rulemaking <ul style="list-style-type: none">Oregon CWSRF program fundamentals – Clean Water Act, borrower and project eligibilities, key finance info, EPA federal oversightPrincipal forgiveness - what is principal forgiveness and how does the program award principal forgiveness?Affordability criteria - what is affordability criteria and how does the program define and use affordability criteria? |



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- **Project ranking and scoring** - how does the program evaluate and score projects (broad categories)
- **Intended Use Plan** - what is the Intended Use Plan, purpose and how does the program develop and use the IUP

10:30 a.m. Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

- EPA Implementation Guidance – key provisions
- Oregon CWSRF BIL priority areas
 - Principal forgiveness - EPA requirement to increase PF for the program)
 - Affordability criteria - EPA priority for CWSRFs to address
 - Technical assistance
 - Build America Buy America requirements
 - Emerging contaminants
 - Program coordination – EPA, Drinking Water SRF, stakeholders, CWSRF advisory committee
- Timeline - rulemaking, BIL cap grant application, program implementation considerations

10:45 a.m. Break

10:55 a.m. Environmental justice criteria

- Definition of “environmental justice”
- Environmental justice criteria under consideration for CWSRF
- Rationale for environmental justice metrics
- How DEQ CWSRF will use environmental justice metrics

11:35 a.m. Wrap up with committee and next steps

11:45 a.m. Public Comment

12 p.m. Adjourn

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