

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES, LAND USE AND WATER

May 23, 2016
08:30 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Brian Clem, Chair
Rep. Ken Helm, Vice-Chair
Rep. Bill Post
Rep. Vic Gilliam
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. Mike McLane
Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Owyhee Canyonlands Proposal
Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board Overview

00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Clem

00:00:27 [Owyhee Canyonlands Proposal - Informational Meeting](#)
00:00:27 Chair Clem
00:00:47 Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57

00:02:34 [Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board Overview - Informational Meeting](#)
00:02:34 Chair Clem
00:03:31 EXHIBIT 1: Renee Davis, Deputy Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
00:16:11 Eric Williams, Grant Program Manager, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
00:21:28 EXHIBIT 2: Eric Hartstein, Senior Policy Coordinator, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
00:27:08 Rep. Gomberg
00:34:24 Rep. Witt

00:35:29 **Owyhee Canyonlands Proposal - Informational Meeting**
00:35:29 Chair Clem
00:36:58 EXHIBIT 3: Tim Davis, Friends of the Owyhee
00:42:03 Brent Fenty, Executive Director, Oregon Natural Desert Association
00:52:31 John Sterling, Executive Director, Conservation Alliance
01:01:25 Bob Rees, Outfitter, Executive Director, Association of Northwest Steelheaders

01:05:31 Rep. Post
01:10:51 Rep. McLane
01:19:44 EXHIBIT 4: Rep. Cliff Bentz, House District 60
01:29:53 Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Senate District 30
01:36:56 Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, House District 17
01:40:58 Elias Eiguren, Jordan Valley Rancher and Member, Owyhee Basin Stewardship Coalition

01:48:43 Steve Boren, Steve Boren Rafting
01:55:17 EXHIBIT 5: Brian Wolfe, Sheriff, Malheur County
02:03:24 Rep. Witt
02:07:16 EXHIBIT 6: Jerome Rosa, Executive Director, Oregon Cattlemen's Association

02:14:10 EXHIBIT 7: Barry Bushue, President, Oregon Farm Bureau
02:19:00 George Grabenhorst, Farmer and President-Elect, Oregon Association of Realtors

02:30:51 Rep. Gilliam
02:41:20 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 8: Congressman Greg Walden, Second District, Oregon
EXHIBIT 9: David Bilyeu, Steen Mountain Advisory Council
EXHIBIT 10: Alice DiMicele, resident
EXHIBIT 11: Alsie Gilbert-Campbell, resident
EXHIBIT 12: Amanda Moore, resident
EXHIBIT 13: Amy Aycrigg, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 14: Amy Ballard Rich, resident
EXHIBIT 15: Amy Thompson, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 16: Andrea Pellicani, resident
EXHIBIT 17: Ann Griffin, Griffin Planning and Development
EXHIBIT 18: Ann Werner, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 19: Anne Taylor, resident
EXHIBIT 20: Annie Francoise, resident
EXHIBITS 21-22: ArdisAnn Szala, resident
EXHIBIT 23: Barbara Engel, resident
EXHIBIT 24: Barbara Rumer, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 25: Barbara Vinson, River Maps LLC
EXHIBIT 26: Barbara Will, resident
EXHIBIT 27: Beckie Wilson, resident, Redmond
EXHIBIT 28: Ben Corrado, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 29: Ben Marean, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 30: Bev Hedin, resident

EXHIBIT 31: Bill Sullivan, travel and hiking guidebook author
EXHIBIT 32: Bob DenOuden, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 33: Bonnie Eisen, resident
EXHIBIT 34: Brad Rence, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 35: Brecht Palombo, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 36: Bruce McCullough, tree farmer, Clackamas County
EXHIBIT 37: Bryan Read, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 38: Byron Rendar, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 39: Carla Ralston, resident
EXHIBIT 40: Carol Brockfield, resident
EXHIBIT 41: Carol Ramage, resident
EXHIBIT 42: Carol Savonen, naturalist and writer, Philomath
EXHIBIT 43: Carrie Roth, resident
EXHIBIT 44: Cathy Schuler, resident
EXHIBIT 45: Chris Deiss, resident
EXHIBIT 46: Christine Lipscomb, resident
EXHIBIT 47: Christine Mueller, resident
EXHIBIT 48: Christine Wilson, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 49: Chuck Tucker, resident
EXHIBIT 50: Clayton Gillette, resident, Medford
EXHIBIT 51: Cliff and Pearl Bove, residents
EXHIBIT 52: Colin Lyon, resident
EXHIBIT 53: Colleen Peterson, resident
EXHIBIT 54: Craig Markham, wetlands ecologist Dundee
EXHIBIT 55: Cregg Large, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 56: Curtis Heikkinen, resident, Tigard
EXHIBIT 57: Dale Van Valkenburg, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 58: Dami Roelse, walker and hiker
EXHIBIT 59: Dane Zehrung, resident, Sisters
EXHIBIT 60: Dave Beltz, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 61: David and Kathie Newlyn, residents, Portland
EXHIBIT 62: David Funk, Bell+Funk
EXHIBIT 63: David Kaiser, resident, California
EXHIBIT 64: David Paulsmeyer, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 65: David Steinberg, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 66: David Stone, Wildland Photography
EXHIBIT 67: Deanna Moore, resident, Bandon
EXHIBIT 68: Deborah Winter, resident
EXHIBIT 69: Debra Burke, resident
EXHIBIT 70: Diana Caledonian, resident
EXHIBIT 71: Diana DeFazio, resident, Walton
EXHIBIT 72: Diane and Lance Stein, residents
EXHIBIT 73: Diane Rios, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 74: Don O'Brien, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 75: Don Spencer, resident
EXHIBIT 76: Donna Dempster-McClain and John McClain, residents,

Boise, Idaho

- EXHIBIT 77: Donna and Gary Harlan, residents
- EXHIBIT 78: Doran Burrell, resident
- EXHIBIT 79: Dorothy Hardee, Hardee Real Estate
- EXHIBIT 80: Dorothy Sayward Wylie, resident
- EXHIBIT 260: Einar Hansen, resident, Vancouver, British Columbia
- EXHIBIT 82: Doug Butler, resident, Bend
- EXHIBIT 83: Duncan Porter, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- EXHIBIT 84: Elizabeth and Ralph Waldron, resident
- EXHIBIT 85: Elizabeth Taylor, resident, Salem
- EXHIBIT 86: Ellen Mendoza, resident, Portland
- EXHIBIT 87: Emilie Marlinghaus, resident, Redmond
- EXHIBIT 88: Emmy McGowan, resident
- EXHIBIT 89: Erin Kelley Scott, resident
- EXHIBIT 90: Fern Walker, resident
- EXHIBIT 91: Frank and Jennifer Keim, residents, Springfield
- EXHIBIT 92: Fred Felter, resident, Oregon
- EXHIBIT 93: Gary Beaudoin, resident
- EXHIBIT 94: Gary Fowles, real estate broker
- EXHIBIT 95: Gary Kish, resident, Oregon
- EXHIBIT 96: Gary Pederson, resident
- EXHIBIT 97: Gay Hall, resident
- EXHIBIT 98: Gayle Norie, resident, Bend
- EXHIBIT 99: Geoff Laird, resident, Corvallis
- EXHIBIT 100: George Larson, resident
- EXHIBIT 101: Ghia Griffin, resident
- EXHIBITS 102-103: Gil Riddell, Association of Oregon Counties
- EXHIBIT 104: Glenn Solomon, resident
- EXHIBIT 105: Greg Jacob, resident, Hillsboro
- EXHIBIT 106: Harriet Cooke, resident
- EXHIBIT 107: Harriet Norman, resident, Portland
- EXHIBIT 108: Harry Reid, resident, Oregon
- EXHIBITS 109-110: Helen Logan Hays, resident
- EXHIBIT 111: Helene Stone, resident, Grants Pass
- EXHIBIT 112: Hilary Garrett, resident, Bend
- EXHIBIT 113: Hilma Crowfoot, resident, Bend
- EXHIBIT 114: Honora-Bright Aere, resident, Blodgett
- EXHIBIT 115: Howard Seigel, resident, Portland
- EXHIBIT 116: Jacqueline Tennant, resident, Powell Butte
- EXHIBIT 117: James Little, resident, Ojai, California
- EXHIBIT 118: James Spitzer, resident, Portland
- EXHIBIT 119: Jan Wellman, resident, Cottage Grove
- EXHIBIT 120: Jane Flanagan, resident
- EXHIBIT 121: Janet Brown, resident, Bend
- EXHIBIT 122: Janice Eisele, resident, Pacific City

EXHIBIT 123: Jean Reiher, resident, Pendleton
EXHIBIT 124: Jeff and Deanna Moore, residents, Coos County
EXHIBIT 125: Jeff and Liz Jones, resident
EXHIBIT 126: Jeff Ramsdell, resident
EXHIBIT 127: Jeff White, resident
EXHIBIT 128: Jeffry Gottfried, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 129: Jennie Sue Dunn-Dixon, resident, McMinnville
EXHIBIT 130: Jennifer Valentine, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 131: Jeremy Fox, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 132: Christina Porter, resident
EXHIBIT 133: Benton Elliot, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 134: Jim Davis, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 135: Jim McKittrick, resident
EXHIBIT 136: Jim Norris, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 137: Joan Beldin, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 138: Joanie Levine, resident
EXHIBIT 139: Joann Newman, resident
EXHIBIT 140: John Barger, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 141: John Burkhardt, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 142: John Herberg, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 143: John Katz, resident
EXHIBIT 144: John Swanson, resident
EXHIBIT 145: John Wood, resident, Banks
EXHIBIT 146: Joseph Stenger, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 147: Josh Nusbaum, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 148: Judith Hasbrouck, resident, Banks
EXHIBIT 149: Judith Rosen, resident
EXHIBIT 150: Judy Todd, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 151: Julie Zimmerman, resident
EXHIBIT 152: John Tomke, Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation
Council
EXHIBIT 153: June Mohler, resident, Troutdale
EXHIBIT 154: Justin Overdevest, resident
EXHIBIT 155: Justine Cooper, resident
EXHIBIT 156: Karen LaFarge-Unrein, resident
EXHIBIT 157: Kathy Chaney, resident
EXHIBIT 158: Katy Mcfadden, resident
EXHIBIT 159: Keith Chambers, resident, Ashland
EXHIBIT 160: Keith de Wit, resident
EXHIBIT 161: Keith Kreuz, Oregon Desert Brine Shrimp Company
EXHIBIT 162: Lary Graves, resident
EXHIBIT 163: Laura Barnard, resident, Hillsboro
EXHIBIT 164: Laura van Fleet, Oregon Natural Desert Association
EXHIBIT 165: Lauralyn Eimans, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 166: Lena Moon, resident
EXHIBIT 167: Leslie Haggard, resident

EXHIBIT 168: Linda Love, resident, Colorado
EXHIBIT 169: Lisa Fredrikson, resident, Detroit
EXHIBIT 170: LI Noia, resident
EXHIBIT 171: Lon Otterby, resident, Marcola
EXHIBIT 172: Lucia Stone, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 173: Lucinda Palmer, resident, Powell Butte
EXHIBITS 174-175: Lynn Erdman, veterinarian
EXHIBIT 176: Marianna Jones, resident
EXHIBIT 177: Marilyn Nelson, resident, Brownsville
EXHIBIT 178: Mark Murphy, resident
EXHIBIT 179: Mark Passmore, resident, Sherwood
EXHIBIT 180: Mary Ann Kruse, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 181: Mary DeRiemer, resident, Lotus, California
EXHIBIT 182: Mary Ellen Decklemann, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 183: Matt Deniston, Sitka Technology Group
EXHIBIT 184: Matthew Vrvilo, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 185: Michael Allender, resident, Redmond
EXHIBIT 186: Michael Blumm, Lewis and Clark Law School
EXHIBIT 187: Michael Cooper, Michael Cooper Recording and Music
EXHIBIT 188: Michele Frisella, resident
EXHIBIT 189: Michelle Alvarado, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 190: Mike Miller, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 191: Miles Gibson, resident
EXHIBIT 192: Miriam Lipsitz, resident, Bend
EXHIBITS 193-194: Mitch Williams, resident, Brightwood
EXHIBIT 195: Nancy Leachman, resident
EXHIBIT 196: Nancy Phillips, resident, LaPine
EXHIBIT 197: nancyapaysinger, resident, Hillsboro
EXHIBIT 198: Nate Wilson, Nate Wilson Photography
EXHIBIT 199: Neal Dunbar, resident
EXHIBIT 200: Pamela Larsen, resident, Hood River
EXHIBIT 201: Pat Always, resident
EXHIBIT 202: Patt Ward, resident
EXHIBIT 203: Paul and Judy Fardig, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 204: Paul Safar, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 205: Penelope Kaczmarek, resident, Siletz
EXHIBIT 206: Peter & Josephine von Hippel, residents, Eugene
EXHIBIT 207: Peter Barry, resident, Joseph
EXHIBIT 208: Peter Hoyt, resident
EXHIBIT 209: Phil Conti, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 210: Polly Stonier, resident, Phoenix, Oregon
EXHIBIT 211: Rand Schenck, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 212: Raven Wing, resident, Fields
EXHIBIT 213: Rebecca Brown-Thompson, resident
EXHIBIT 214: Richard Herb, resident
EXHIBIT 215: Richard Johnson, resident, Chiloquin

EXHIBIT 216: Richard Musser, resident, Vale
EXHIBIT 217: Rick Weigel, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 218: Bobbye Rotello, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 219: Robert Claypool, resident, Talent
EXHIBIT 220: Robert Kimbro, resident
EXHIBITS 221-222: Roberta Fitzpatrick, resident
EXHIBIT 223: Ron Spies, Depoe Bay, resident
EXHIBIT 224: Roy Adsit, resident
EXHIBIT 225: Ruth Simon, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 226: Sam Drevo, Northwest River Guides
EXHIBIT 227: Sarah Small, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 228: Scott Van den Akker, resident, Damascus
EXHIBIT 229: Shannon Christiansen, resident
EXHIBIT 230: Shari Gregory, resident
EXHIBIT 231: Shirlee Evans, resident, Redmond
EXHIBIT 232: Stephen Oder, resident
EXHIBIT 233: Steve Gysel, resident
EXHIBIT 234: Steve Zielinski, resident
EXHIBIT 235: Sue Sandford, resident
EXHIBIT 236: Susan Cundiff, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 237: Susan DeLaune, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 238: Susan Smith, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 239: Susan Spitzer, resident
EXHIBIT 240: Susanna Askins, resident
EXHIBIT 241: Susanna DeFazio, resident, Sisters
EXHIBIT 242: Terri Moore, Pacific Agenda, Inc.
EXHIBIT 243: Terry Jess, resident
EXHIBIT 244: Theresa Gatley, resident
EXHIBIT 245: Thiel Larson, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 246: Thomas Osborne, resident, Redmond
EXHIBIT 247: Tod Boyer, resident, Lake Oswego
EXHIBIT 248: Tom Stewart, resident, Milwaukie
EXHIBIT 249: Trish Bunyard, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 250: Trisha Wickman, resident
EXHIBITS 251-252: Tuck Conrteras, resident
EXHIBIT 253: Valoree Hummel, resident
EXHIBIT 254: Veronica Newton Hudson, resident
EXHIBIT 255: Vicki Bugbee-Reed, resident
EXHIBIT 256: Vip Short, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 257: Walter Kortge, resident
EXHIBIT 258: Walter Kuciej, resident
EXHIBIT 259: William Herrick, resident, Bend

02:41:26 Meeting Adjourned