

Item H: Public Forum

July 22-23, 2021, EQC meeting

This item is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, and is scheduled for up to 55 minutes.

Sign-up Process

1. At approximately 3:30 p.m., the commission will open the Public Forum opportunity for any person who wishes to present comment to the commission on environmental and public health issues
2. Stephanie Caldera, EQC assistant, will verbally request that all people interested in commenting to indicate that interest by taking a specific action
 - a. **If connected through Zoom, please click the “raise hand” function in the Reactions panel (typically at the bottom of the Participants list)**
 - b. **If connected through the phone, please press *9**
3. After allowing a short pause for people to complete this action, Stephanie Caldera will verbally state how many people have requested to present comment
4. Every person is asked to limit comments to three minutes or less. The commission may shorten this time limit to better accommodate all comments, and will confirm time limits at the start of the item
5. Stephanie Caldera will facilitate the commenting process, as described below

Comment Process

1. Your line will be un-muted by Stephanie Caldera, and you will be prompted to begin your comment by the reading of your Zoom display name or the last four digits of your displayed phone number
 - a. Due to bandwidth limits, people are asked to keep their video off when presenting comment through Zoom
2. Please state your name clearly to start your comments
3. Please limit your comments to the time allocated by the commission, which is typically three minutes but subject to reduction if a large number of people sign up to comment.
 - a. During your item, you will see three on-screen color prompts:
 - i. Green – Time has started for your comment
 - ii. Yellow – One minute remaining
 - iii. Red – 15 seconds remaining/please wrap up
 - b. You will receive a verbal prompt at one minute remaining (yellow slide) and at 15 seconds remaining (red slide)
4. When you have completed your comment, your audio will be re-muted by Stephanie Caldera, who will then open the line for the next speaker
5. If you have any supporting materials, or would like to provide the commission a copy of your comments before or after the meeting, please email them to Stephanie Caldera, EQC assistant: Stephanie.Caldera@deq.state.or.us

Once all comments have been presented, the commission will close the Public Forum portion of the meeting agenda.