Oregon DEQ Three Basin Rule Advisory Committee Introductions and Charter Review

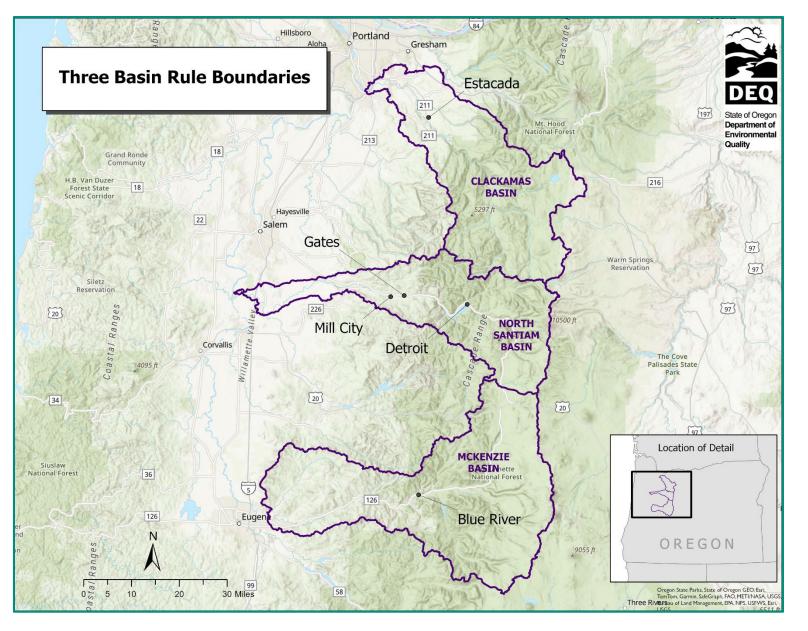
Water Quality Standards Program

March 31, 2025 Virtual Zoom Meeting



Welcome!

Jennifer Wigal, DEQ WQ Administrator





Zoom Meeting Logistics



Trina Mayberry – DEQ Admin. and Technical Support



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Today's meeting will be recorded



Agenda

1 p.m.	Introductions and RAC Charter (Kaegan Scully-Engelmeyer, DEQ facilitator)
1:30 p.m.	Meeting Objectives and Project Background (Aron Borok, DEQ rulemaking lead)
2:20 p.m.	Break (10 min)
2:30 p.m.	Draft Rule and Implementation Concepts (Aron Borok, DEQ rulemaking lead)
3:45 p.m.	Wrap Up and Next Steps (Kaegan Scully-Engelmeyer, DEQ facilitator)
4 p.m.	Adjourn



Introductions – DEQ Staff

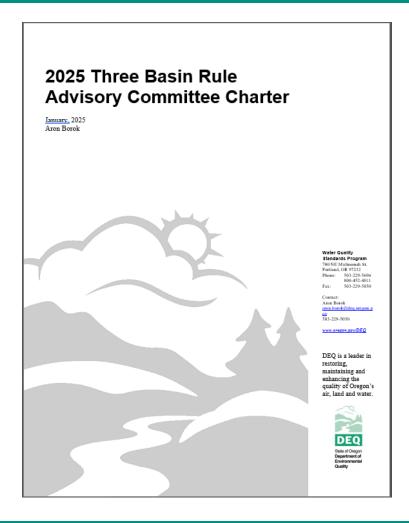
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Committee Members	Government Advisors	
City of Salem	Oregon Department of Agriculture	
City of Sandy	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	
Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies	Oregon Department of Water Resources	
Clackamas River Basin Council	Oregon Health Authority	
Clackamas Water Providers	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	
Oregon Onsite Wastewater Association		
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde		
Eugene Water and Electric Board		
Lane County		
Marion County		
Willamette Riverkeeper (NEDC)		
Oregon Association of Water Utilities		
Oregon Business and Industry		



Advisory Committee Charter





Advisory Committee Purpose

- Provide policy input to DEQ on the proposed rulemaking.
- Focus on social, fiscal, and economic impacts of proposed changes (ORS 183.333).
- Be informed about DEQ's technical development process.



Advisory Committee Purpose

- Provide input to DEQ as individuals or representatives of communities of interest.
- Not requested to agree on policy recommendations as a group.
- Not expected to reach consensus on views or input.
- DEQ retains discretion over final content of proposed rules.



Advisory Committee Ground Rules

Committee Member Responsibilities

- Prepare for and sets aside time for the meetings;
- Provide DEQ staff with copies of relevant research and documentation cited during the meeting;
- Stay focused on the specific agenda topics for each meeting;
- Consult regularly with constituencies to inform them on the process and gather their input;
- Be courteous by not engaging in sidebar discussions; and
- Avoids representing the views of any other committee member or the entire committee to the public or media.



Advisory Committee Ground Rules

Non-committee government advisors:

- DEQ has invited government advisors from state and federal agencies to attend the committee meetings and, if needed, serve as resources;
- They are available to help DEQ answer questions regarding the impacts of the rulemaking related to their specific area of expertise.

Non-members:

- Non-members may attend the committee meetings to observe, but not to actively participate in committee discussions.
- As time allows, DEQ may provide an opportunity during the meeting for comments and questions.



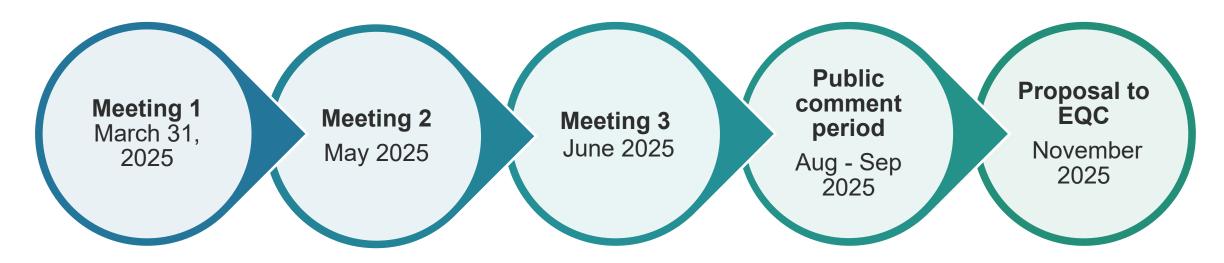
Meeting Ground Rules

- Please mute your line when you are not speaking.
- Be respectful of each other.
- Raise your virtual hand to speak.
- Speak for yourself when recognized.
- Limit background noise.
- Let others speak without interrupting.



Meetings Format and Schedule

- 4 or 6 hour teleconferences via Zoom
- Presentations
- Discussion and Follow-Up





Meeting Materials



Meeting Announcements:

GovDelivery: two weeks prior

DEQ Events Calendar

Direct Email to Committee Membership



Meeting Materials:

Agenda, other background materials posted to website two weeks prior to each meeting

Presentation slides posted following each meeting



Meeting Summary:

Committee will have at least 1 week to review, provide corrections

Posted to webpage



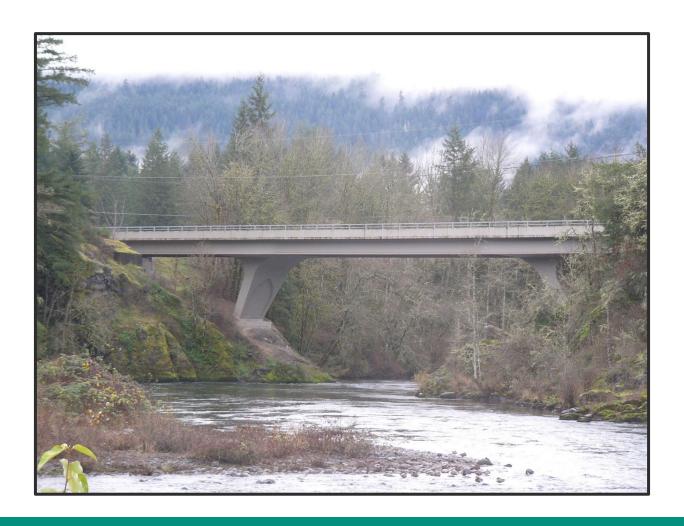
Resources

Meeting materials, links to other resources, and the events calendar are available at DEQ's Rulemaking Webpage.

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Questions about the charter or today's meeting?





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