

Western Oregon/Willamette Valley Water Roundtable
A Flow Path for the Future of Oregon's Water Resources
Salem, Oregon

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AGENDA

12:00 – 12:45 Registration and Lunch

12:45- 1:00: *Introduction and Overview of Roundtable during Lunch*

Rep. Jackie Dingfelder, Chair, House Energy and the Environment Committee

Facilitation 1

Terry Buchholz, David Evans and Associates, Inc.

1:00 - 1:45 *Facilitation 1 – identification of issues*

During this session, stakeholders will be asked to identify water issues and possible solutions. Verbal and written input will be obtained.

Presentations – Experts' Views

1:45-2:00 *Overview of Current Water Situation from a Region Manager's Perspective*

Bill Ferber, Western Region Manager, Oregon Water Resources Department

2:00- 2:15 *Willamette Water Quality Issues*

Michael J. Wolf, Water Quality Manager, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

2:15-2:30 *Agricultural Issues*

Larry Trosi, Santiam Water Control District

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:00 *Water Quantity and Quality Restoration Strategies in the Willamette Basin*

Leslie B. Bach, Director, Freshwater Programs, The Nature Conservancy

3:00-3:15 *Fish and Water Issues – Willamette River Basin*

Steven Marx, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

3:15-3:30 *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Willamette Project*

Mindy Simmons, Willamette Program Manager, and Kathryn Harris,
Willamette Basin Review Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

3:30-3:45 Break

Facilitation 2

Terry Buchholz, David Evans and Associates, Inc.

3:45- 5:45 *Facilitation 2*

During this session, the issues identified in *Facilitation 1* will be refined and/or added to in light of the experts' presentations. The final list of issues will also be prioritized. Breakout sessions will be utilized. Any solutions proffered will also be listed.

5:45 – 6:00 *Closing Remarks and Summary*

Rep. Jackie Dingfelder, Chair, House Energy and the Environment Committee, others

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