



Meeting: Conservation &  
Recreation Advisory Committee  
Meeting – In-Person and Virtual  
Time: May 05, 2026,  
10:00 AM Pacific Time  
(US and Canada)

1 *Committee minutes are considered draft until approved by the Advisory Committee.*

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3 Those attending all or part of the meeting included:

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5 Advisory Committee Members

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| 6 Dr. Karl Wenner (Chair, Klamath Mountains) | 10 Dr. Sristi Kamal (at-large)               |
| 7 Mauricio Valadrian (Vice Chair, at large)  | 11 Kelly Timchak (Nearshore and Coast Range) |
| 8 Mark Stern (at-large)                      | 12 Jane Hartline (Willamette Valley)         |
| 9 Jim Hammett (Northern Basin and Range)     |                                              |

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14 ODFW Staff

- 15 Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator, ODFW  
16 Reva Gillman, OCRF Coordinator, ODFW  
17 Tiffany Caldwell, Habitat Division Grants Administrative Specialist, ODFW  
18 Robert Swingle, Web Master, ODFW

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20 Guest Presenters:

- 21 Justin Ainsworth, Marine Resources Program Manager, ODFW  
22 Scott Marion, Marine Habitat Project Leader, ODFW

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25 **MEETING**

26 **Welcome**

27 On Tuesday, May 05, 2026, at 10:00 am, Chair Karl Wenner called the Oregon Conservation and  
28 Recreation Advisory Committee (the Committee) meeting to order, this meeting was held in-person and  
29 online via the Microsoft Teams platform.

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32 **Review and Approve Meeting Minutes.**

33 Review and approve minutes from March 03, 2026.

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35 The motion passed with seven (7) in favor and two (2) absent members.

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37 **Marine Resources Program Presentation**

38 Justin Ainsworth, ODFW, provided a presentation on the ODFW Marine Resources Program.

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40 *Q&A/Discussion Followed.*

41 *The Advisory Committee expressed gratitude for the presentation.*

1 **OCRF Project Presentation**

2 Scott Marion, ODFW, provided a presentation on the OCRF-sponsored project “A Remotely Operated  
3 Vehicle (ROV) for evaluating Change and Resilience in Nearshore Marine Communities”.

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5 *Q&A/Discussion Followed.*

6 *The Advisory Committee expressed gratitude for the presentation*

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9 **Public Comment**

10 Dennis White, Friends of Otter Rock Marine Reserve provided comment

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12 **Review of HB 4134**

13 Dr. Sristi Kamal, OCRF Advisory Committee member, presented on HB 4134. Sarah Reif, ODFW shared  
14 perspective on behalf of the department, touching on ODFW’s strategic priorities which include Oregon  
15 is Worth Protecting, Everyone Belongs Outdoors, Climate Resilience of Natural Working Lands, and  
16 Landscape-scale Conservation Action.

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18 Discussion Followed.

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21 **OCRF Program Budget Update**

22 Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator, ODFW gave an overview of the OCRF Program Budget.

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24 **OCRF Round 10 Winter 2025 RFP Overview**

25 Reva Gillman, OCRF Coordinator, ODFW presented on Round 10 RFP Summary Stats, Budget Update,  
26 Project Ranking/Scores and Project Recommendations.

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28 Q&A/Discussion followed.

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31 **Committee Discussion of Recommended Projects**

32 Chair Karl Wenner led the Committee in discussion of the recommended projects for funding of the  
33 OCRF Round 10 Grant Cycle.

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35 Discussion Followed.

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37 **Motion on recommended Round 10 Winter 2025 RFP Grant Cycle**

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40 *Kelly Timchak moved to approve the top ranked 19 Projects from the OCRF Round 10 2025 Winter RFP,*  
41 *totaling \$436,297 in expenditure from the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund. Jim Hammett*  
42 *seconded the motion, The Motion passed unanimously.*

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49 **Meeting Wrap Up & Next Steps**

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52 **Chair Wenner adjourned the meeting.**