



Meeting: Conservation & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting – Virtual Attendance  
Time: July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023,  
1:00 PM Pacific Time  
(US and Canada)

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

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3 Those attending part 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 Mark Stern (at-large)                        |
| 7 Mauricio Valadrian (Vice-Chair, at-large)  | 11 Dr. Sristi Kamal (at-large)                  |
| 8 Maret Pajutee (East and West Cascades)     | 12 Liza Jane McAlister (Columbia Plateau & Blue |
| 9 Kelly Timchak (Nearshore and Coast Range)  | 13 Mountains Ecoregion)                         |

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15 ODFW Staff

- 16 Reva Gillman, OCRF Coordinator, ODFW  
17 Deputy Director Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director for Fish and Wildlife Programs, ODFW  
18 Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator, ODFW

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20 Public Members

- 21 James Fraser (Trout Unlimited)  
22 Lauren Link  
23 Tyler Dungannon, Oregon Hunters Association  
24 Tim Greseth, Oregon Wildlife Foundation  
25 Mike Totey, Oregon Hunters Association

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27 **MEETING**

28 **Welcome**

29 On Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., Chair Karl Wenner, called the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee (the Committee) meeting to order. This meeting was held online only via the Zoom platform.

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33 Warm up - Committee members introduced themselves and shared something recent from their lives.

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35 **Review and Approve Meeting Minutes.**

36 Review and approve minutes from June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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38 The motions passed with seven (7) in favor and one (1) absent member.

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41 **OCRF Legislative Update and Budgeting**

42 Deputy Director Debbie Colbert provided an update on the status of the Oregon legislative session as it related to the OCRF program. While still awaiting Governor's signature, OCRF received \$1 million for the drought package. In addition, \$5 million in wildlife passage funds.

1 *OCRF Advisory Committee members discussed the 2023 long-session legislative process and bills that*  
2 *were considered. Advisory Committee members asked follow-up questions for Deputy Director Debbie*  
3 *Colbert regarding Recovering America’s Wildlife Act, about the coordinator position funding source and*  
4 *how funds will be used by the department to continue staff support.*

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6 ODFW Staff Sarah Reif provided a short presentation on current OCRF finances budget and remaining  
7 funds in OCRF accounts for the 2023 granting season.

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9 *OCRF Advisory Committee members discussed available funds for granting in 2023.*

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11 **OCRF Strategic Planning Initiative**

12 ODFW Staff Sarah Reif introduced the strategic planning initiative for OCRF, as well as plans to hire a  
13 facilitator to conduct strategic planning for OCRF for the remainder of 2023.

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15 *OCRF Advisory Committee members expressed their positive support for both the OCRF strategic plan*  
16 *initiative and for hiring a facilitator to conduct that work.*

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18 **Public Comment**

19 Public was invited to comment on agenda items or strategic priorities for the OCRF.

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21 *No public comment was received.*

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24 **OCRF Program Updates**

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26 ODFW Staff Reva Gillman provided a short presentation on OCRF donations and accounting, as well as  
27 meeting schedules and proposed topics for the rest of 2023 including the OCRF Oregon Administrative  
28 Rule Revisions and strategic planning effort.

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30 *OCRF Advisory Committee members asked questions on donations and program balance.*

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33 **Chair Karl Wenner adjourned the meeting at 3:02 p.m.**