



Meeting: Conservation & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting – Virtual Attendance  
Time: January 7, 2025, 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 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) | 11 Jim Hammett (Northern Basin and Range)        |
| 7 Mauricio Valadrian (Vice-Chair, at-large)  | 12 Kelly Timchak (Nearshore and Coast Range)     |
| 8 Mark Stern (at-large)                      | 13 Liza Jane McAllister (Columbia Plateau & Blue |
| 9 Dr. Sristi Kamal (at-large)                | 14 Mountains)                                    |
| 10 Maret Pajutee (East and West Cascades)    | 15 Mark Labhart, ODFW Commissioner               |

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17 ODFW Staff

- 18 Jessica Watson, Acting Habitat Division Administrator
- 19 Reva Gillman, OCRF Coordinator, ODFW
- 20 Tiffany Caldwell, Habitat Division Grants Team Specialist, ODFW

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22 Guest Presenters:

- 23 Joe Liebezeit & Cara Gates, Bird Alliance of Oregon
- 24 James Whelan, Klamath River Project Manager, Cal Trout, and Cal Poly Humboldt Graduate Student

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26 **MEETING**

27 **Welcome**

28 On Tuesday, January 07, 2025, 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 Microsoft Teams platform.

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

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33 **Review and Approve Meeting Minutes.**

34 Review and approve minutes from November 05, 2024.

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36 The motion passed with eight (8) in favor and one (1) absent member.

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39 **OCRF Business Items**

40 ODFW Staff Reva Gillman provided an update on the Wildlife Crossing Request for Interest.

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42 Reva gave a brief presentation of the OCRF Fall RFP Timeline, and allotted time for Q&A.

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44 Q&A/Discussion followed.

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47 **OCRF Strategic Communication Planning Update**

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1 Mauricio Valadrian, Vice-Chair, gave a brief update on the OCRF Communications Strategy with Quinn  
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4 **OCRF Project Presentation**

5 James Whelan, Cal Poly Humboldt, provided a presentation on the OCRF-sponsored “Continuing the  
6 upper Klamath Basin Juvenile Chinook Salmon Release Study”.

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8 *Q&A/Discussion Followed.*

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

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11 **Public Comment**

12 Mike Totey, Oregon Hunters Association gave comment.

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14 **OCRF Project Presentation**

15 Joe Liebezeit & Cara Gates, Bird Alliance of Oregon, provided a presentation on the OCRF-sponsored  
16 “Plover Patrol Program” project.

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18 Discussion followed.

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20 **RFP Future Planning**

21 Reva Gillman gave an OCRF Budget Update.

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23 Discussion followed.

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27 **Meeting Wrap Up & Next Steps**

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29 **Chair Karl Wenner adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.**

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