Meeting: Conservation & Recreation Advisory Committee
Meeting: Virtual
Time: September 15, 2026,
1:00 PM Pacific Time
(US and Canada)

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

Those attending all or part of the meeting included:

Advisory Committee Members

Dr. Karl Wenner (Chair, Klamath Mountains)
Mauricio Valadrian (Vice Chair, at-large)
Mark Stern (at-large)
Maret Pajutee (East and West Cascades)
Jim Hammett (Northern Basin and Range)
Kelly Timchak (Nearshore and Coast Range)
Jane Hartline (Willamette Valley)
Mark Labhart, ODFW Commissioner
Noel Bacheller, Oregon Parks and Recreation

ODFW Staff

Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator, ODFW
Reva Gillman, OCRF Coordinator, ODFW
Tiffany Caldwell, Habitat Division Grants Administrative Specialist, ODFW

Guest Presenters:

Tim Greseth, Oregon Wildlife Foundation
Mauricio Valadrian, Portland Pilot project for ODFW

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Welcome

On Tuesday, September 15, 2026, 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.

Review and Approve Meeting Minutes.

Review and approve minutes from July 7, 2026.

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

OCRF Project Presentation

Tim Greseth, Oregon Wildlife Foundation, presented the Mt. Ashland Underpass Wildlife Crossing Project.

Q&A/Discussion followed.
The Advisory Committee expressed gratitude for the presentation.

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Public Comment
No Public Comment Received

OCRF Program Budget Update
Reva Gillman, OCRF Grant Coordinator, ODFW gave an overview of the OCRF Grant Program Budget.

Discussion followed.

Committee Discussion of Mt Ashland Underpass Wildlife Crossing Project
Chair Wenner led the Committee in discussion of the proposed wildlife crossing project for funding from the OCRF Wildlife Connectivity Lottery Bond Funds.

*Jim Hammett "moved to approve $6,000 in expenditure from the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund's Wildlife Connectivity Lottery Bonds for the Mt Ashland Underpass Wildlife Crossing project" Maret Pajutee seconded. Motion passed unanimously***.**

Summary of Post-Passage HB 4134 Discussion
Reva Gillman, OCRF Grant Coordinator, provided a summary of the Committee's discussion points regarding HB 4134 from prior meetings. Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator, ODFW, presented a road map for strategic planning of 2027 Committee meetings post passage of the wildlife bill.

Q&A/Discussion followed.

Meeting Wrap Up & Next Steps

Chair Wenner adjourned the meeting.

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