Monday, November 30

1:00-4:00  Small Hydro Workshop – Presented by Northwest Hydroelectric Association
          No cost, separate registration required. See NWHA workshop [agenda](#) for details.

Tuesday, December 1

1:00  Welcome – OWRC President Brent Stevenson

1:20  Message from U.S Senator Jeff Merkley

1:30  Current and Future WaterSMART Funding Opportunities
      Leah Meeks, WaterSMART program, US Bureau of Reclamation

2:10  Lessons Learned from Reservoir Expansion Project
      Les Perkins, Farmers Irrigation District

2:50  Key 2020 Federal Activities and Perspectives on 2021
      Moderator: Marc Thalacker, Three Sisters Irrigation District
      Peter Carlson, Will & Carlson
      Dan Keppen, Family Farm Alliance
      Ian Lyle, National Water Resources Association (NWRA)

Wednesday, December 2

9:00  Water Supply and Snowpack Outlook for 2021
      Speakers TBD

9:45  Message from U.S Congressman Greg Walden

9:55  Essential Salmonoid Habitat, 404 Assumption, Removal-Fill, and Other Updates from the
      Oregon Department of State Lands
      Bill Ryan, Deputy Director, Department of State Lands

10:35  DEQ’s Integrated Report, Key Budget & Legislative Concepts, & Other Water Quality
      Program Updates
      Justin Green, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

11:15  Bureau of Reclamation Regional Update
      Lorri Gray, Director, Pacific Northwest Region, US Bureau of Reclamation

Noon  Break for Lunch
      Optional Office Staff Breakout Session

1:05  Oregon Water Resources Department Budget & Legislative Update
      Tom Byler, Director, Oregon Water Resources Department (invited)
1:45  **Agricultural Channel Maintenance Program, Key Budget & Legislative Concepts**  
*Stephanie Page, Oregon Department of Agriculture*

2:20  **Update from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife: Budget, Legislative, and Instream Water Right Applications**  
*Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife*

3:00  **SDAO Best Practices for District Board Members & District Managers**  
*Tips for Reducing Risk and Other Best Management Practices & Understanding Recent Changes to Laws and Rules Affecting Districts*  
*Special Districts Association of Oregon*

**Thursday, December 3**

9:00-11:30  **Annual Membership Meeting – OWRC Members Only, RSVP Required**  
*Board Elections*  
*President’s Report*  
*Budget Overview*  
*State of the Organization Report*  
*Presentation of SDAO-SDIS Safety Award*

Noon  **Break for Lunch**

1:05  **Message from U.S Congressman-Elect Cliff Bentz**

1:20  **OWEB Funding Opportunities and Water Vision Next Steps**  
*Meta Loftsgaarden, Executive Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)*

1:50  **Managing and Recovering from Catastrophic Events**  
*2020 Wildfires and Floods Slideshow and Discussion*  
*Speakers TBD*

3:00-4:30  **Federal Affairs Committee Meeting**  
*Develop and Discuss 2021 Federal Program Priorities*  
*Open to all members, registration required.*

**Friday, December 4**

9-11  **Aquatic Herbicides & Other Pesticide Applications Workshop**  
*Workshop will cover the recently issued NPDES permit for aquatic herbicides, including implementation, sampling procedures, reporting requirements and other tips for aquatic herbicide and pesticide applications in districts*  
*Presented by Stoel Rives* *(Separate registration required, additional details to follow)*

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