



Oregon Water Resources Congress

2021 Water Law Seminar & Golf Tournament

Sisters, Oregon

Agenda

Wednesday, October 6

3rd Annual Elmer G. McDaniels Memorial Golf Tournament – *Black Butte Ranch*

10:30-11:00 am Check-in – *Big Meadow Golf Course, Black Butte Ranch, Sisters, Oregon*

11:15 am Tee times start, scramble format.

5:00-7:00 pm **Welcome Reception/19th Hole** – *FivePine Lodge and Conference Center*
Join golfers and fellow Seminar attendees for informal networking, with heavy appetizers and partially hosted bar. Prizes awarded for golf tournament. Dinner on own.

Thursday, October 7

Water Law Seminar – All events at the *FivePine Lodge and Conference Center*

7:15 *Registration/Check-in*
Breakfast on own

8:00 **Welcome and Program Overview**

8:05 **Key Water Related Legislation & Regulatory Issues from the 2021 Session**
April Snell, Oregon Water Resources Congress (OWRC)

8:40 **Perspectives from the Oregon House Water Committee**
Representative Ken Helm, Chair, House Committee on Water
Representative Mark Owens, Vice-Chair, House Committee on Water

9:20 **Understanding OSHA's Smoke, Heat, and Related Workplace Rules**
Troy DeYoung, Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO)

10:00 Networking Break

10:30 **Legislative, Budget & Rulemaking Updates from the Oregon Water Resources Department**

Doug Woodcock, Deputy Director, Oregon Water Resources Department
Racquel Rancier, Policy Manager, Oregon Water Resources Department
Bryn Hudson, Water Policy Analyst, Oregon Water Resources Department

- 11:40 **Remarks from Representative Daniel Bonham, District 59**
Representing the Central Oregon and the Columbia River Gorge communities of Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Culver, Fossil, Madras, Maupin, Metolius, Mitchell, Mosier, Sisters, The Dalles, as well as unincorporated areas of Wasco, Jefferson, Deschutes and Wheeler Counties.
- Noon Lunch
- 1:05 **Legislation Impacting Special Districts**
Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO)
- 1:45 **Regulatory Issues Facing Agriculture & Natural Resources**
Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau
- 2:30 Networking break
- 3:00 **TMDLs and Other Water Quality Issues Impacting Districts**
Steve Shropshire, Jordan Ramis, PC
- 3:50 **Demystifying House Bill 2021: Renewable Energy Policy Changes, Grant Programs and Partnership Opportunities**
Jed Jorgenson, Farmers Conservation Alliance (FCA)
- 4:45 PM Program ends
- 5:15 PM **Reception & Buffet Dinner**
Enjoy informal networking and dinner with speakers and fellow attendees.