



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Fish Passage Task Force

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

Hatfield Marine Science Center, Newport, OR

Guin Library Seminar Room

Thursday – October 8, 2026 @ 0800 to ~1200 hrs.

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- 8:00 am --- Call to Order Fish Passage Task Force Meeting --- (*Chair Hoffert*)
- ~ 8:05 am ^a Review & Approve Agenda & May 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes (*Chair Hoffert*)
- ~ 8:10 am ^b ODFW Fish Passage Program Updates (*ODFW Staff*)
- ~ 8:20 am ^b Task Force Member Issues, Updates & Roundtable (*Task Force Members*)
- ~ 9:00 am ^b ODFW Mid-Coast Watershed District Overview (*ODFW District Staff*)
- ~ 9:30 am ^c Fish Passage Waiver Request: Unnamed Tributary to Bear Creek, Jackson County (*Baki*)
- ~ 10:00 am --- Public Comment Period --- 30 min
- ~ 10:30 am ^b Lamprey Passage in Oregon (*Clemens*)
- ~ 11:00 am ^b ODFW Marine Resource Program Overview (*Ainsworth*)
- ~ 11:30 am ^b Big Creek Dam Update from the City of Newport and Jacobs Engineering
- ~ 12:00 pm *** Meeting Adjourn ***

- Please note agenda times may change depending on public comment and Task Force discussions and decisions.

Agenda Item Types: ^a – Business
^b – Information
^c – Recommendation

2026 Remaining Fish Passage Task Force Meeting Dates & Locations:
December 9th – Virtual

PUBLIC COMMENT (*please see below for information on how to testify*)

This in-person meeting is also available virtually through Microsoft Teams (*see above link*). If pre-registered to speak, you will be recognized by the Task Force Chair during the agenda item through Teams. The Task Force places great value on information received from the public and wants to avoid arbitrary limits on the time or attention allocated to each person. Therefore, persons desiring to provide verbal comment or otherwise present information to the Task Force are encouraged to: 1) limit comments to two (2) minutes, recognize that substance, not length, determines the value of comment or written information; 2) endorse rather than repeat comment(s) and 3) groups or organizations wishing to comment should designate one spokesperson whenever possible. Written comments are accepted and encouraged.

*** PUBLIC TESTIMONY 48 HOUR ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED ***

If you wish to provide verbal public comments on any agenda item, please pre-register before 8:00AM Tuesday, October 6, a minimum of 48-hour prior to the meeting. Written comment(s) will be encouraged and accepted.

HOW TO REGISTER TO SPEAK AT THE OCTOBER 8 FISH PASSAGE TASK FORCE MEETING

When registering to speak, please provide your first and last name, which agenda item you wish to speak to, and a valid email address and phone number. Two ways that you can register to speak include: 1) send an email to mac.barr@odfw.oregon.gov; the information listed above must be provided in your email, 2) call the Department at 971-678-4871 and provide the information identified above. Submit written comments to the email address identified.