

FINAL Agenda for February 2 Water Day at the Capitol – *Subject to Change*

7:30 – 8:30 – Arrive, assemble, set up tables in the galleria, meet each other, wander around, grab a pastry or warm drink in Rm 357 (<i>limited supplies</i>)				
Lightning Talks Room 343 (see schedule on next page)	Relevant Happenings in the Capitol	Individual Meetings with Legislators	Main Floor Galleria	Informal Gatherings Room 357
8:30 – 8:55 – <i>Water Caucus Welcome and Overview – Run of Show</i> 9:00 – 9:25 – <i>Water Reuse and Biosolids Management (Springfield)</i> 9:30 – 9:55 – <i>Clean Water Loan Program – Public Health, Environmental Protection, Housing Stability</i> 10:00 – 10:25 – <i>An Intro to the Willamette Intake Facilities Commission (WIF)</i> 10:30 – 10:55 – <i>Youth Watershed Education in Practice</i> 11:00 – 11:25 – <i>Highlighting the Excellence of Oregon’s Water Workforce</i> 11:30 – 11:55 – <i>A Conversation with Water Caucus Co-Chairs Helm and Owens</i>	10:30 – 11:00 Capitol Tour – check in at the Info Desk 11:30 – 12:00 Capitol Tour – check in at the Info Desk	ALL DAY Please reach out directly to individual legislative offices to set up meetings	ALL DAY Please visit with our water partners in the Galleria (See confirmed participants below) 1. Oregon Water Resources Department 2. Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies	9:00 – 9:25 – <i>Legislative Policy and Research Office – Legislative Process 101</i> If you would like to use Room 357 for any meetings/gatherings during the day, please reach out to reserve it
12:00 – 1:00 – LUNCH (see participation options below in green during the lunch hour)				
12:20 – 12:55 – <i>How Other States Are Leading on Water Challenges (NCEL)</i> 1:00 – 1:25 – <i>Navigating a Failing Wastewater Treatment Plant (Chiloquin)</i> 1:30 – 1:55 – <i>Cloud Seeding for Snowpack</i> 2:00 – 2:25 – <i>Transparent Tracking of Groundwater Actions and Outcomes</i> 2:30 – 2:55 – <i>Municipal Water Providers: Obligations and Challenges (Canby)</i> 3:00 – 3:25 – <i>Piloting a Regional Utility Cooperative for Mutual Aid (H2bid)</i> 3:30 – 3:55 – <i>The New Horizon for Drinking Water Utilities (West Slope Water District)</i>	1:00 – 2:30 – House Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (HR 70) 2:30 – 3:00 Capitol Tour – check in at the Info Desk 3:00 – 4:30 – Senate Energy and Environment (HR 30) 3:00 – 4:30 – Natural Resources Subcommittee of Joint Ways and Means (HR H)	ALL DAY Please reach out directly to individual legislative offices to set up meetings	3. Institute for Natural Resources and National Policy Consensus Center 4. Oregon Invasive Species Council 5. Private Forest Accord 6. Oregon’s Agricultural Water Technical Assistance Program (AgTAP)	12:20 – 12:55 – <i>Water Infrastructure Funding – Planning and coalition building for the interim</i> 4:00 – 4:30 – <i>Water Workforce Development – Planning and coalition building for the interim</i>
4:00 – 7:00 – Craft Brewers Caucus and Water Caucus Happy Hour (no host) at For Tomorrow We Die - 2315 25th St SE – NO WATER, NO BEER 😊				

[CLICK HERE FOR MAPS OF THE CAPITOL](#) – See #5 and #9 on the Third Floor

This is a choose your own adventure type of day. Lightning presentations will be in Room 343. Learning opportunities and conversations will be in Room 357 (both rooms are on the 3rd floor in the hidden hallways between the two chambers). If you need assistance, please text Harmony at 541-846-8863 or ask the friendly folks at the information desk.

ROOM 343 Lightning Talks

8:45 – 8:55 – Water Caucus Welcome and Overview

9:00 – 9:25 – [City of Springfield](#) – *Water Reuse and Biosolids Management: Needs and Opportunities*

9:30 – 9:55 – [Craft3](#) – *Clean Water Loan Program – Public Health, Environmental Protection, Housing Stability*

10:00 – 10:25 – [Willamette Intake Facilities Commission](#) - *An Introduction to the Willamette Intake Facilities Commission: Water Supply Security in the Willamette Basin*

10:30 – 10:55 – [Grande Ronde Community Science Project](#) – *Youth Watershed Education in Practice in the Grande Ronde Watershed*

11:00 – 11:25 – [Clean Water Services](#) – *Highlighting the Excellence of Oregon’s Water Workforce: Competing in the “Wastewater Olympics”*

11:30 – 11:55 – [Water Caucus Co-Chairs](#) – *A Conversation with the Water Caucus Co-Chairs on Legislative Successes and Priorities*

12:20 – 12:55 – [National Council of Environmental Legislators \(NCEL\)](#) – *How Other States Are Leading on Water Challenges*

1:00 – 1:25 – [City of Chiloquin](#) – *Navigating a Failing Wastewater Treatment Plant*

1:30 – 1:55 – [Rainmaker](#) – *The Future of Snowpack: Next-generation Cloud Seeding with Radar Validation*

2:00 – 2:25 – [Environmental Science Associates](#) – *Using Open Source Technology to Track Groundwater Actions and Outcomes: An Intro to the [Groundwater Accounting Platform](#)*

2:30 – 2:55 – [City of Canby](#) – *Municipal Water Providers: Obligations and Challenges, Lessons from the City of Canby*

3:00 – 3:25 – [H2bid](#) – *A Proposed Regional Oregon Utility Collaboration Pilot for Water Conservation, Climate Resilience, and Smarter Infrastructure Decisions*

3:30 – 3:55 – [West Slope Water District](#) – *The New Horizon for Drinking Water Utilities: Mounting Challenges and Pressures*