



DATE: January 24, 2011

TO: ORAFS Executive Committee

FROM: Michele Weaver, Secretary-Treasurer

SUBJECT: MINUTES for ORAFS Executive Committee Meeting, Jan 13, 2011
from 1500-1700

Conference Call Information: 1-877-393-3856 Passcode: 495-819

Present: Michele, Rich, Demian, Colleen, Shivonne, Jason, Jeremiah, Justin

Meeting Called to order at 1510 due to some phone connection echo issues.

1500 ITEM 1: Review

1. Introductions, life, and work updates - Demian is leaving PBS&J for a position with AECOM at month end. Justin's baby boy (Tobias) was born last Wednesday - Congratulations
2. Contact Information (ExCom and Chairs) – no changes except for Demian at end of Jan (to be emailed).
3. Approve Previous Minutes: Dec 13 –minutes are considered approved and Michele will send to Kara to post on the website.
4. Review Today's Agenda – will move Jeremiah nearer the beginning so he can leave early if needed.
5. Action Items from Dec 13:
 - a. Michele to send Kara Oct/Nov minutes for website - done
 - b. Rich will make some edits to handbook and send around for review/edits – is on track for end of March completion
 - c. Shivonne will compare AFS suggested template with our existing version, and pick a course – default is to edit current document per Ira's comments regarding nomenclature and refer back to ExCom review. – We are on track to getting by-laws revised.
 - d. Michele will get some information on investment options at Umpqua bank – got information about the Money Market accounts offered through Umpqua bank directly. Also got contact information for the Umpqua Investments part of the bank for all other investment options.
 - e. Jason will prepare an e-mail to announce/inform we have an online scholarship application now - done
 - f. Rich will send copies of the last Riverhouse banquet sheets to use as a template - done

- g. Jeremiah will refer the draft Forestry Program to the Freshwater Habitat Committee for quick review of content and implications, and report back to ExCom – e-mail was sent, there was no response so we didn't move forward.
- h. Jeremiah will ask Sue for more information on what positions are open and the description of the vacant positions – Sue sent followup emails which Jeremiah sent to around, most cabinet positions are now filled
- i. All are tasked with thinking about ideas for fall workshops - ongoing

1515 ITEM 2: President's Report

1. National/WD AFS – Updates – nothing new with National news. Michele sat in on WD conference call. They had a fairly long discussion about rejuvenation of their investments committee to provide financial security of WD dollars. There was talk about the possibility of fundraising to raise money to finance projects. There was also talk about what it would take to have a functioning investments committee – one where they could safeguard the principal and use the interest and earnings to fund grants. This year they are actually going to be able to distribute some funds (\$2,400). There was some discussion about the Hutton Program to mentor high school age students by AFS members and provide scholarships for higher education. It seems as if there are many members who are willing, but they are not being selected. There was talk about soliciting membership, mention of an upcoming writing contest, and encouraging more people to get the professional certification. **Mid-year reports are due soon from the chapters.**

3. Old business -- requests and issues

- Plan for updating chapter poster – Referred to E&O committee, Karen is eager to do this. Henry Booke (E&O committee chair during original poster creation) has been contacted and has no file on hand. Others are looking into where the file may have ended up, but we will not hold up the new poster to wait for old files.

4. New business – requests and issues

- Advertised deadline for FOOW waiver applications for AM 2011 is Friday 1/14. ExCom will review and rate ASAP to notify applicants by 1/21. ExCom agreed to continue using FOOW protocol as our standard method for assessing rate reduction requests regardless of timing. We will not advertise that new applications are being accepted, however as people inquire, we will use this waiver process as a way to handle future hardship requests.

1530 ITEM 3: ExCom updates

1. Past-President

- Handbook Revision Status – On track for March
- Recruiting for ExCom – Rich sent out a nomination summary spreadsheet for future use. We have at least one well-qualified candidate for all positions and two for PE and ED. We considered closing nominations 30 days before the vote (as Parent does) so that ballots can be printed in the program; decided to not advertise such a closure but consider it a “passive closure” for now..

2. President-Elect

- Brief Annual Meeting Planning update - band is booked, looking for conveners, abstracts and session-at-a-glance are on the website, and everybody check your e-mail for a list of assignments for the program.
- AM Planning Call 1/19 at 1500 – Call in information same as this one

3. Vice president

- Bylaw revision – we all agreed to the three things we were going to change. Shivonne fitted our bylaw language and revisions within Ira's template. We need to get the final proposed revisions to the membership 30 days pre-vote (by Jan24th). Shivonne will e-mail the latest version for final ExCom review. After edits are complete we will email to the OR Chapter members only, not list serve.

4. Secretary-Treasurer – minutes and money

- Recent income and expenses – not much to report, small income from early registrations and paid Sue for her first three months.
- Overall financial / investment status – Michele got information from Umpqua Bank for investment options. At the bank we can do money market accounts, through the bank there is a separate investment branch where we can get more options.

8. External Director's Update (see Jeremiah's email added at the end of these minutes for additional information)

- NFHCA update/news (letter campaign, 2011 session) – there was not enough votes to pass the omnibus bill. May be reintroduced again this session but balance of power has shifted and not sure if it'll have enough support. Bill's main sponsors are currently in a "wait-and-see" mode.
- 2011 State Congressional delegation contact list – Sue has put together a list and Jeremiah forwarded it to the ExCom. Sue will be sending an updated contact list shortly, and **Jeremiah will forward the updated list to ExCom.**
- List of 2011 State legislative "hot topics" – Sue put together a list of hot topics that we can decide if we want to take action on. One was a ban on copper brake pads, another was a bill to increase fines for permitting violations during recreational mining and a third was a ban on felt soled waders and wading boots. There are more, including a bill to increase penalties for wildlife violations, but in Jeremiah's opinion the aforementioned three were the top ones. We agreed the Chapter needs to limit engagement to technical issues in the aquatic science realm and actively avoid social issues (e.g. budgets, personnel, penalties, bans) – for instance, explaining the impacts of copper on aquatic species is in our realm of expertise, but deciding whether copper should be banned from brake pads is not. Demian suggested we develop a plan to pick 3-5 of these bills to get involved in during the legislative session. The timeline is often short so if we can be prepared early on, then we can stay on top of things and potentially have some influence this session.
- SB472 fish hatcheries on the Rogue River – Several Rogue River dams have recently been removed and there is apparently a desire to use hatch

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boxes within the basin. Why is this a legislative bill and not a natural resources management issue? Usually “management by legislation” is a sign that public entities disagree with management agencies, and the Chapter should be wary of it.. **Jeremiah will find out more from Sue and forward her response to ExCom.**

- Wild Bird Conservation Act - ORAFS support may not make a difference but sign-on suggested by Sue Marshall – ExCom decided not to weigh in on this as the direct relevance to our Chapter’s mission is unclear (perhaps more of a social issue rather than a science-based issue).
 - Support/Nomination of new appointments for Kitz2011 cabinet – we have enough trouble filling our own positions and vacancies to be able to really help fill others. Also, this is a social issue – the Chapter as a rule addresses *what* is being planned or done, not *who* is or may be doing it.
 - Legislative committee/liaison meet-n-greet – Jeremiah will put together a doodle poll for a meet and greet with the legislative committee late next week. They will meet in Corvallis. **Jeremiah would like a list of topics available for talk about such as the hot topics from Sue, or others from ExCom by the end of next week.**
 - Website redesign update – ProWorks in Corvallis is still on board for this. On track for mid-March. They are still trying for a competition between four non-profit organizations with the winner getting the upgrade. If no other non-profits are interested we would be the default winner. They will change the layout and look of the design; we will control all the content.
 - Call for technical advisory info in PP (also email?), other ideas? – We would like to be prepared and know who we can contact when issues arise.
 - Budget line item for committee chairs that might help them attend the annual meeting? – Nothing in the budget for this, would be nice but we don’t even sponsor ExCom to attend. Use FOOW process for any non-supported chairs.
6. Internal Director – arrangements, historian, awards, scholarships
- Scholarship applications – **will send out a call to replenish the committee.** Need to keep the deadline before Jan 21 for early registration.
 - Awards – as of last week there were still no nominations. We will make the new deadline tomorrow at 5 pm. Rich said having no nominations is not acceptable for a Chapter of this size and quality. Once again ExCom should step up and be sure that exceptional work within our Chapter gets recognized. Rich said he was going to nominate Bob Hughes as the fishery worker of the year and mentioned some possibilities for the team of the year award. We will have a conference call Wednesday AM to review nomination status again. Review should occur rapidly so that winners can be notified prior to the early registration deadline.
 - Jason will update the Riverhouse to set up with four concurrent sessions and not five as we’ve had in previous years.

7. Student Representative

- Student Subunit structure review – status – Justin has a list of members from OSU that signed up for the club. **If Justin sends Demian the list he will add them to the Oregon Chapter Excel file.** Justin will urge students to act quickly to get registered for the meeting.

1630 ITEM 4: Fall Workshop(s)

1. Others? (renewable energy development impacts, riparian connections, etc)
2. Science and Policy workshop – a draft e-mail questioner has been sent out.

We will delay this workshop until fall 2011.

1700 ITEM 5: Upcoming ORAFS meetings

1. ExCom calls every 2nd Thursday 1500-1700 hrs – will have a new call in number in February.
2. Annual Meeting Planning Call, Monday November 15, 1000-1200

Meeting adjourned at 1658

External Director's agenda items:

1. NFHCA update/news (letter campaign, 2011 session)
2. 2011 State Congressional delegation contact list (attached)
3. List of 2011 State legislative "hot topics" (attached; please read prior to meeting and be ready to discuss)
4. SB472 fish hatcheries on the Rogue River (see email, below)
5. Wild Bird Conservation Act (see email, below; and attached documentation) - ORAFS support may not make a difference but sign-on suggested by Sue Marshall
6. Support/Nomination of new appointments for Kitz2011 cabinet (see email, below; and attached documentation)
7. Legislative committee/liaison meet-n-greet
8. Website redesign update
9. Call for technical advisory info in PP (also email?), other ideas?
10. Budget line item for committee chairs that might help them attend the annual meeting
11. Our current Chapter Prez makes some good beer

Thanks, Demian!

Cheers,
Jeremiah

From: Russell Stauff [mailto:russell.p.stauff@state.or.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2010 2:34 PM
To: suemarshall5@hotmail.com
Cc: Curt Melcher
Subject: SB472

Hi Sue,

My name is Russ Stauff and I'm the Rogue Watershed Manager for ODFW. Deputy Director Curt Melcher forwarded an email on to me in which you enquired about SB472 and work to date. My staff are working with volunteers to find appropriate opportunities for evaluation in the Rogue Basin. The majority of salmon and steelhead populations in the Rogue are not limited by available spawning habitat. However, there are some critical exceptions where SB472 provides us excellent opportunity. The best opportunity is in the Evans Creek subbasin. Evans Creek is a large tributary of the Rogue on the north side in western Jackson County, near the Josephine County line. There are two abandoned dams on Evans Creek that block the upstream migration of adult fall Chinook salmon. Removal of these dams would open up over 40 miles of Chinook spawning habitat. The opportunity that SB472 provides us on Evans Creek is to negotiate removal of the dams with adjacent landowners (who have not been interested in dam removal to date) while jump-starting natural production upstream of the dams with instream egg incubation boxes for one life-cycle of Chinook (5 years). Difficulties that ODFW staff and volunteers are working to resolve are: 1) negotiating the dam removal; and 2) designing and funding an evaluation that will mark the unfed fry (likely a temperature check on the otoliths) and evaluate the subsequent adult returns.

The task of negotiating removal of the dams has been difficult so far, but we're hopeful that after the removal of Savage Rapids and Gold Ray dams that the Evans Creek dams will benefit from some focused attention as the next major opportunity in the Rogue.

If you have any further questions please give me a call at [541-826-8774](tel:541-826-8774) or email me at Russell.P.Stauff@state.or.us

Thank you for your interest,

Russ Stauff

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "Sue Marshall" <suemarshall5@hotmail.com>

To: "Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey" <jeremiah@consbio.org>

Cc: "Ebert Demian" <daebert@pbsj.com>, fisheater67@hotmail.com

Sent: Monday, January 3, 2011 7:30:43 PM GMT -08:00 US/Canada Pacific

Subject: follow up boards and commissions etc.

Hi Jeremiah,

I believe I dropped the ball on item 2 and 3 below but I'm picking it back up.

Attached in a detailed spreadsheet compiled by Oregon Environmental Council regarding background on the specifics of state boards and commissions. You can click on individual agencies along the bottom of the page for detail on each one. I do not know how Kitzhaber's transition is going and which agencies or commissions may be a priority to replace or retain. Please let me know if there is additional follow up you would like me to do on this.

I have a query out to Sierra Club, Audubon and Wild Salmon Center to see if they commented on the state Forestry Plan and have sent a request for process information from ODF. The comment period for the draft plan was Dec. 31st. I'll let you know what I find out.

Best,

Sue

STRUCTURE OF GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY					
HIGH/GOVERNOR ONLY					
MEDIUM/SHARED					
LOW/SHARED AND PARTIAL OR NONE					
BOARD NAME	APPOINT BOARD	REMOVE BOARD	APPOINT CHAIR	APPOINT DIRECTOR	REMOVE DIRECTOR
Agriculture ODA		?	?		
Columbia Gorge Commission CRGC	w/ Senate	OR members	None	None	None
Energy Dept. ODOE	None	None	None		
Energy Planning Council				ODOE	ODOE
Energy Facility Siting	w/ Senate	at pleasure	By Board	DAS	DAS
NW Power & Conservation	OR members w/ Senate	for cause	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enviro Quality	w/ Senate		by Board	by Board	by Board
Fish & Wildlife	w/ Senate	at pleasure	by Board	by Board	by Board
Forestry	w/ Senate	for reason		by Board	by Board
Geology/Mineral	w/ Senate	at pleasure	?	in consult with Board	?
Land Cons Development	w/ Senate	for cause	by Board	by Board	by Board
Land Use Appeals	w/ Senate	w/ formal charge	by Board	None	None
Marine Board	w/ Senate	at pleasure	by Board	by Board	by Board

OWEB	w/ Senate 6 of 11	?	by Board	w/ Senate	at pleasure
Ocean Policy	w/ Senate and others 15 of 25	at pleasure	by Board		
Parks	w/ Senate	at pleasure		by Board	by Board
State Lands	Elected Statewide		Governor Chairs	w/ Land Board	w/ Land Board
Water Resources	w/ Senate	at pleasure		w/ Senate	at pleasure



Oregon Wild Bird Conservation Act Concept

What is the Oregon Wild Bird Conservation Act? The Wild Bird Conservation Act was developed by a team representing over 30 diverse organizations and Oregon's largest independent bird feeding stores, the Backyard Bird Shops. It is aimed at enhancing wild bird species and their habitats on both urban and rural landscapes, aiming particularly at those species currently in decline while engaging broad audiences in avian conservation.

What is our challenge? More than one out of four native bird species in Oregon is currently experiencing serious long-term declines. This is mostly due to habitat loss and disturbance. We must reverse these declines and minimize the risk of federal listing. Increased funding and more people involved in voluntary conservation will be needed to do this.

Who pays for wildlife conservation in Oregon? Oregon's 300 thousand hunters and 600 thousand anglers spend about \$1.3 billion per year pursuing their sport. They currently pay \$62 million each year in license and equipment fees to directly support state management of the species they value.

According to recent surveys, 1.7 million people in Oregon engage in wildlife viewing as a recreational activity, spending over \$1 billion per year pursuing this activity. Wildlife viewers are interested in helping fund wildlife management in Oregon. However, there is no funding mechanism for them to contribute directly to support the management of the species they appreciate.

A nickel a pound for birds! According to Oregon Department of Agriculture estimates, Oregonians purchase about 20,000 tons of wild bird seed each year. A proposed Wild Bird Conservation Act would establish a wholesale level 5¢ per pound fee on wild bird feed distributed for sale in the state of Oregon. The revenues will be used to implement Oregon Conservation Strategy actions aimed at enhancing wild bird species and their habitats.

What would be accomplished? Specifically, the Wild Bird Conservation Act would:

- Directly fund on-the-ground habitat restoration projects on both urban and rural lands around the state.
- Provide information and education programs to communities so they can help conserve Oregon's native bird species.
- Build public and private partnerships to engage in wild bird conservation efforts.
- Engage new, underserved and diverse communities (such as inner city and small town neighborhoods) in wild bird conservation.
- Support native bird management efforts by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and its conservation partners.

How would this happen? Revenues, estimated at \$2 to \$4 million per biennium, would be used by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to fund an Avian Conservation Coordinator and to provide \$1.8 to \$3.8 million in program and project funds. These program and project funds will be leveraged with public and private funds.

Accountability. This wild bird conservation program would be overseen by a stakeholder committee and the act would have to be renewed before 2019.

Background Information

Examples of wild bird species currently declining in Oregon

- Western meadowlark (due to habitat loss and disturbance)
- Streaked Horned Lark (due to habitat loss and disturbance)
- Common Nighthawk (due to habitat loss, disturbance and pesticide effects)
- Oregon Vesper Sparrow (due to mowing and farming practices)
- Chipping Sparrow (due to habitat loss, particularly cutting of trees and shrubs)
- Acorn Woodpecker (due to degradation of oak woodlands)
- Lewis’s Woodpecker (due to habitat loss, particularly loss of large trees and snags)
- White-breasted Nuthatch (due to habitat loss, particularly loss of large oak trees)
- Yellow-breasted Chat (due to loss of habitat and shrub removal)
- Willow Flycatcher (due to habitat loss and shrub removal)
- Olive-sided Flycatcher (due to habitat loss and coniferous tree cutting)
- Rufous Hummingbird (due to tree and shrub cutting, removal of nectar sources)
- Golden-crowned Kinglet (due to habitat loss and coniferous tree cutting)

Source: Andrea Hanson, Oregon Department of Fish

and Wildlife

Examples of potential projects that would benefit wild bird species in Oregon:

Conservation action	Strategy species benefiting
Expand and promote backyard bird habitat and stewardship programs such as naturescaping, providing water, proper feeding and effective use of nestboxes	Chipping sparrow White-breasted nuthatch Western bluebird
Restore grassland habitat in parcels of over 100 acres so as to increase plant diversity, create nesting areas, remove invasive plants and minimize disturbance during breeding season	Western meadowlark Streaked horned lark Oregon vesper sparrow
Maintain and restore parcels of oak savannahs with open understories; control invasive species	Acorn woodpecker Lewis’s woodpecker
Maintain and create habitats with large diameter hollow trees and tall, newly dead snags	Lewis’s woodpecker Western purple martin
Restore parcels of brushy willow and other native shrubby habitat near water	Willow flycatcher Yellow-breasted chat
Assess and address the issue of bird collisions with tall buildings	American peregrine falcon

Strategy species are defined and listed in the Oregon Conservation Strategy (ODFW 2006)

For more information, contact:

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December 27, 2010

Dec. 20, 2010

To: Oregon Chapter American Fisheries Society
RE: Anticipated Fisheries Legislative Hotlist of Issues and Update
FR: Report by Sue Marshall, Trillium Consulting

The following are some legislative concepts and issues, an initial lay of the landscape, for in the 2011 Legislative Session related to natural resources. This session promises to be very difficult given the \$3.5 billion budget deficit and political split in the House. The House has yet to organize and there is a hesitancy to commit to bills given the overall uncertainty both of leadership and committee makeup.

Time pressure to pass bills will be even greater given the legislators will take a two week furlough the last half of January, effectively losing the month of January for any committee hearings. This coupled with a higher degree of compromise needed to gain sufficient votes and the strain to balance the budget, folks generally have low expectations for the session.

That said, there will be some good opportunities for ORAFS to weigh in and raise your presence during the session. The first wave of bills will be introduced in the opening three days, Jan 10-12. We will be able to further develop legislative priorities in the last two weeks of January before hearings are scheduled in February.

Suggested Plan of Action for the Session –

- Select 3 to 5 priority bills to engage in during the session and will serve as a focal point for activity.
- Participate in public hearings on these priority bills.
- Communicate with legislators – via email letters and possible meetings with a few key legislators.

Suggested Prioritization Criteria –

- Consider the degree to which issue impacts fisheries.
- Will ORAFS involvement make a difference?
- What is the capacity of ORAFS to engage in the issue?
- Is there a member willing to take the lead?

LEGISLATIVE CONCEPTS AND ISSUES

Natural Resource Agency Budget Cuts – Collectively the natural resource budgets are a small portion of the budget. Technical analysis of key natural resource agency budgets to advise legislators on areas where there may be opportunities for savings without threat to resources and conversely where budgets should be protect. This would be especially valued and appreciated as lawmakers will face many difficult choices, in some cases without fully understanding the consequences.

Agency Consolidation - There may likely be legislation related to consolidation of agencies and functions as a means of cutting costs and increasing efficiencies.

WATER QUALITY

Ban copper break pads – LC 2750 was introduced as a Senate Environment and natural Resources Committee Bill. NOAA research has linked low amounts of copper impact salmonid olfactory systems resulting in impaired predatory response behavior.
<http://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/research/divisions/ec/ecotox/fishneurobiology/copperimpacts.cfm>

This is Sen. Dingfelder's bill and follows legislation that was passed in California and Washington states. ORAFS involvement can make a difference here and proponents are needed to press for a strong bill. The auto manufacturers and industry will press hard for a weaker bill. They will have several lobbyists representing them in the building this session.

Recreational Mining (aka suction dredge) – Sen. Atkinson will sponsor a bill that greatly increases fines for violation of permit conditions. As I have heard in the hallways, he originally considered a ban but has modified his position to increase penalties. I have not yet seen a draft of the proposed measure.

INVASIVES

Ban on Felt-Soled Waders and Boots – Felt-soled waders have been identified as a vector for introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species. Trout Unlimited and the Invasive Species Council will be supporting this legislation.

Ballast Water - Creation of a fee for ships to fund the ballast water program. Coming from Invasive Species Council.

Firewood prohibition - Prohibit the importation of untreated firewood into the state, allows ODA to regulate and imposes a civil penalty up to \$10,000. Again, this is closing off a known vector for invasives that are transported via imported firewood. Coming from Invasive Species Council.

PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP and REDUCTION OF PLASTICS

Plastic Bag Ban – Sen. Hass and Sen. Atkinson are proposing

Expanded Bottle Bill – Expands number of plastic containers subject to deposit and establishes pilot recycling centers.

LC 421 Mercury in rechargeable batteries and light bulbs – Directs DEQ to develop product specific rules related to product stewardship of these mercury containing products.

CONSERVATION AND LAND USE

LC 2001 Implementing Legislation for Ballot Measure 76 – A group of proponent organizations have been meeting to work out the details. This includes The Nature Conservancy, Defenders of Wildlife, Watershed Councils, SWCD's, State Parks and OWEB. I am not sure what role ORAFS could play in this realm, the issues have not clearly been identified or framed.

Marine Reserves – There is a strong coalition and they have made remarkable progress on this issue. There will be a policy bill that is being developed by the coastal caucus related to marine reserves but specifics are not yet available. I suspect it will include charting a path toward expanding marine reserves in the future and authorizing funds to be garnered from other sources

than state government e.g. grants and donations. If these funds cannot be found, they will likely scale back the marine reserve pilots.

Nearshore Strategic Plan - LC 2262 SUMMARY

Creates Oregon Ocean Work Group for purpose of adopting the Nearshore Strategic Plan. Creates Oregon Ocean Science Trust for purpose of funding activities related to plan. Establishes Oregon Ocean Science Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to trust for specified purposes. Requires Ocean Policy Advisory Council to develop marine data management network. Prescribes duties for specified scientific and technical advisory committee and gives committee authority to select members.

Development within the UGB - Rep. Clem has convened a workgroup chaired by Sen. Edwards. There will likely be legislative concepts coming out and concern about whether they will recommending weakening wetland and riparian protections in order to facilitate development with in existing UGB's.

Other Land Use Rollbacks – Anticipated.

ENFORCEMENT

Wildlife Penalties - There will be a couple of bills related to increasing penalties or rolling back penalties for illegal taking of fish and wildlife – both game and nongame species.

Other items of interest that will set groundwork future legislation:

Oregon Climate Change Adaptation Framework Report

http://www.lcd.state.or.us/LCD/docs/ClimateChange/Framework_Final.pdf

Integrated Water Resource Management

http://www.wrd.state.or.us/OWRD/LAW/Integrated_Water_Supply_Strategy.shtml.

Recommended Long-Term Funding and Coordination Strategy for Implementing Nearshore Priorities of Oregon

http://www.oregonocean.info/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=211:third-meeting-of-the-nearshore-research-task-force&catid=29:stay-up-to-date-on-nearshore-research&Itemid=21