

City of Bend Water Advisory Group



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Location: Hybrid Meeting

In-person: City of Bend Public Works - Headquarters Building
21051 NE Talus Place, First Floor Roundabout Room

Online: [Microsoft Teams Meeting Link](#)

Date: January 7, 2026

Time: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Speakers: Lori Faha, City of Bend Environmental Resources Manager
Dan Denning, Water Conservation Program Manager
Anne Aurand, Public Works Communications Manager

Meeting Agenda

Purpose: Share an overview of water conservation program metrics and discuss water source 100-year anniversary campaign.

1. **Welcome & Introduction – 10 mins**
2. **Water Conservation Program Update – 35 mins**
 - a. Overview of programmatic conservation measures
 - b. Share takeaways from ROW landscape code updates
 - c. Brief update on use of modeling data to inform planning
 - d. Discussion questions:
 - i. *What questions does this information bring to mind?*
 - ii. *What would you like to know more about?*
3. **100 Years of Water Campaign – 40 mins**
 - a. Overview of water source anniversary campaign
 - b. Highlight core audiences, actions, and planned activities
 - c. Discussion questions:
 - i. *What do you feel are the most important messages for community members to take away from the campaign?*
 - ii. *Which parts of this campaign are most exciting to you?*
 - iii. *Which activities do you feel would be most effective for the core audiences?*
 - iv. *Are there ways you'd be willing to support this campaign?*
4. **Summary & Closing – 5 mins**

WAG Meeting Roadmap *draft*



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February 4, 2026 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hybrid: in-person at City PW Headquarters Building or virtual on Teams	TOPIC: Stormwater & Water Conservation Standards Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share proposed updates to standards for ROW landscape and irrigation• Share updated drywell standards• Engage on other planned or needed standards updates
March 4, 2026 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hybrid: in-person at City PW Headquarters Building or virtual on Teams	TOPIC: Stormwater Update & Water Conservation Annual Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide stormwater program update• Highlight 2025 water conservation outcomes and key metrics, and plans for summer 2026
April 1, 2026 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hybrid: in-person at City PW Headquarters Building or virtual on Teams	TOPIC: Drainage & Density Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss proposed implementation for subdivisions and infill• Discuss needed code, standards, Central Oregon Stormwater Manual (COSM) updates
May 6, 2026 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hybrid: in-person at City PW Headquarters Building or virtual on Teams	TOPIC: WaterWise/FireWise Topic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD, but hope to discuss updates and next steps for coordinated materials and efforts on water conservation landscapes, firewise codes, and urban forests
June 3, 2026 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. In-person in Bend	TOUR: Location TBD

Accessible Meeting Information

This meeting/event location is accessible. Sign language interpreter service, assistive listening devices, materials in alternate format such as Braille, large print, electronic formats, or any other accommodations are available upon advance request. Please contact Lori Faha at lfaha@bendoregon.gov or (541) 317-3025; Relay Users Dial 7-1-1. Providing, at least, 3 days' notice prior to the event will help ensure availability.

