

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: February 4, 2026

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

Speakers: Lori Faha, City of Bend Environmental Resources Manager
Elisabeth O'Keefe, Stormwater Program Manager
Dan Denning, Water Conservation Program Manager
Joe McClay, City of Bend Building Official
Aubrie Koenig, Facilitator

Meeting Agenda

Purpose: *Discuss graywater opportunities, considerations, and potential scope of a City evaluation to address Council's graywater goal.*

1. **Welcome & Introduction – 10 mins**
2. **Graywater – 40 mins**
 - a. Council climate resiliency goal includes “explore use of graywater”
 - b. High-level overview (see [DEQ webpage](#))
 - i. Graywater sources
 - ii. Current rules and codes (state and city)
 - iii. Local use cases and system requirements
 - c. Conservation potential
 - i. Opportunities and challenges
 - d. Other considerations
 - i. Customer types, seasonality
 - ii. Proximity/intermingling with stormwater facilities
3. **Discussion & Feedback – 20 mins**
 - a. Discussion questions:
 - i. *What do you see as the value of graywater compared to other conservation efforts?*



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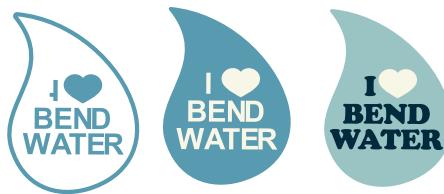
- ii. *What is your experience with graywater in other communities?*
- iii. *What have you seen as key challenges, lessons learned, best practices?*

4. **Summary & Closing – 5 mins**

- a. Next meeting: March 4, 2026

5. **I Love Bend Water Cameo Opportunity – 15 mins**

- a. 100 years of Bend water campaign cameo opportunity
- b. Fill in one of these statements:
 - i. "I love Bend water because..."
 - ii. "I love Bend water so I..."



WAG Meeting Roadmap *draft*



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March 4, 2026 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hybrid: in-person at City PW Headquarters Building or virtual on Teams	TOPIC: Stormwater and Water Conservation Annual Reporting Highlights and Standards Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share stormwater program annual reporting highlights• Share water conservation annual reporting highlights, and plans for summer 2026• Share standards updates, including recent drywell updates and proposed ROW landscape and irrigation updates <i>Outcome: feedback on annual report framing and highlights for City Council, and input on how standards will roll out.</i>
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 subdivision and infill implementation• Discuss needed codes, standards, and 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: Stormwater Program Update and WaterWise/FireWise Topic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stormwater program maintenance agreement update• 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/Public Works Demonstration Garden
Fall 2026 Topics	Potential topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water rights 101• 100 years of water campaign takeaways

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.

