



BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 2, 2026

SUBJECT: Oregon Water Resources Department Update on Current Conditions

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

N/A—information only.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) serves the responsible management of water across Oregon by addressing water supply needs and ensuring the long-term sustainability of key ecosystems.

Jeremy Giffin, OWRD's Watermaster for Central Oregon, and OWRD Hydrogeologist Joe Kemper will present an update on the current conditions of the Deschutes basin along with current and projected reservoir levels and river and stream flows, based on seasonal precipitation and other related factors and issues.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Jeremy Giffin, OWRD Watermaster for Central Oregon
Joe Kemper, OWRD Hydrogeologist