



50 Years of the Clean Water Act!

Clean Water Conference

January 11, 2023



In-person

**Miller Hall
World Forestry Center
Portland Oregon**

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AGENDA

January 11, 2023

8:30-9:00 ~ Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 -9:10 ~ Welcome, Introductions and Conference Overview

HOLLY DUNCAN

Environmental Law Education Center

MARY LOU SOSCIA

US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

Thoughts on the Clean Water Act

9:05-9:15

THE HONORABLE JEFF MERKLEY (speaking remotely)

United States Senate

Water Quality – Important Updates, Policies and Priorities

9:15-9:45

KATHLEEN FEEHAN GEORGE

Tribal Councilwoman

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Chair, Oregon Environmental Quality Commission

9:45-10:15

THE HONORABLE KEN HELM

Oregon State Legislature

Chair, House Com on Agriculture, Land Use and Water

10:15-10:30

BREAK

10:30-11:00

DANIEL OPALSKI

Director, Water Division

US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

11:00-11:30

JENNIFER WIGAL

Water Quality Administrator

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

11:30-12:00

LAURA KERR

Stoel Rives LLP

12:00-1:00

LUNCH (Provided)

AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLES

1:00-2:30 ~ Clean Water Act Implementation

Moderator: MARY LOU SOSCIA, US EPA, Region 10

GENE FOSTER, Water Quality Manager
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

RIAN SALLEE, Director, Vancouver Field Office
Washington Department of Ecology

CORISSA HOLMES, Environmental Programs Supervisor
City of Redmond | Chair, OR Association of Clean Water Agencies

MICHELLE WILCOX, Columbia River Basin Grant Program
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

2:30-3:00 ~ BREAK

3:00-4:30 ~ Toxics & Water Quality

Moderator: HOLLY DUNCAN
Environmental Law Education Center

DIANNE BARTON, PhD, Water Quality Coordinator
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
Chair, National Tribal Toxics Task Force

ELISE GRANER, PhD, Professor
Portland State University

DAVID FARRER, PhD
Public Health Toxicologist
Oregon Health Authority

KEVIN MASTERSON
Stony Creek Consulting

4:30 ~ Conference wrap-up