



# Oregon COASTAL NOTES

January 6, 1989

## OCZMA Meets in Salem, January 12-13, 1989

OCZMA will welcome the new year on a "fast track" with its meeting on January 12-13, 1989 at the Chumaree Inn in Salem is scheduled to coincide with the opening of the 1989 Oregon legislative session. On Thursday evening association members will meet for dinner with members of the coastal caucus to discuss potential legislative issues of concern to coastal local governments.

Friday's regular meeting agenda is crowded with important topics which promise extended discussion well into the afternoon.

Executive Director Jay Rasmussen will report on OCZMA's program for covering the legislative session as well as the activities of the Ocean Resources Management Task Force and several other OCZMA projects.

Onno Husing, OCZMA/Sea Grant Fellow for the 1989 session, will describe his assignment to monitor legislative bills as they are introduced. Paul Benson will give an up-date on the Tillamook Bay Restoration Project Concept, LCDC's action on the secondary lands proposal and other land use-economic development projects and issues.

Four special reports will be heard. Harry Wagner, Assistant Director, ODFW, will outline the Governor's proposed fish restoration and enhancement program. Hans Radtke, OCZMA's economics consultant, will present his report on the economic profile of the Oregon Coast. Don Byard, Plan Manager, ODOT, will give an update on progress of the US Highway 101 Corridor plan. A panel on wetlands will also be held.

Featured luncheon speaker for the meeting will be David Loman, Acting Director, Oregon Economic Development Department. Also a panel discussion on DSL's wetlands program development efforts will be given by Pam Wiley, Deputy Director, DSL.

The meeting will be presided over by Gordon Ross, Coos County Commissioner, and OCZMA's new Chairman. Ross replaces Gerald Creasy, Tillamook County Commissioner. T.V. Skinner, Curry County,

continues as Secretary-Treasurer. A new vice-chairman will be selected in May, at the regularly scheduled annual election of officers, following the retirement of Roger Berg who did not run for re-election under the new Clatsop county home-rule charter.

### OCZMA MEETING

January 13, 1989

Chumaree Inn

Salem, Oregon

8:30 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. • Call to Order; Introduction of Members and Guests; Next Meeting Date and Place—*Commissioner Gordon Ross, Chair*

8:35 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. • OCZMA Administrative Business—*Georgia York, OCZMA*

8:55 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. • Director's Report—*Jay L. Rasmussen, OCZMA*

9:35 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. • Legislative Fellowship Report—*Onno Husing, OCZMA/Sea Grant Fellow*

10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. • Break

10:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. • Land Use/Economic Development Report—*Paul Benson, OCZMA*

10:30 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. • Wetlands Management—*Pam Wiley, Deputy Director, Division of State Lands; Ken Bierly, Division of State Lands*

11:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. • Coastal Seismic & Tsunami Hazard Potential—*Dr. Curt Peterson, Dept. of Oceanography, Oregon State University*

12:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. • LUNCH Luncheon Speaker: *David Lohman, Acting Director, Oregon Economic Development Dept.*

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. • Highway 101 Update—*Don Byard, Plan Manager, Oregon Dept. of Transportation*

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Governor's Proposed Fish Restoration and Enhancement Program—*Harry Wagner, Assistant Director, Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife*

2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. • An Economic Profile of the Oregon Coast—*Hans Radtke, OCZMA Project Consultant*

3:20 p.m. • Adjourn

### **Wetlands Bill Expected**

On December 1, Advisory Committee members received a first draft from the Division of State Lands (DSL) of a proposed wetlands bill. This draft was reviewed by the Committee at its meeting with DSL staff in Salem on December 16th. A final position was not taken by the Committee on the bill at that meeting. In addition, a number of substantive amendments were submitted for consideration by Jay Rasmussen who represents OCZMA on the Committee.

*Key provisions of the draft bill include the following:*

1. New definitions for "general permit," "regional permit," "wetlands," "wetlands conservation plan" and "mitigation";
2. Provision for a statewide wetlands inventory;
3. Procedures for obtaining a "general permit";
4. General requirements and effects of preparing and adopting a wetlands conservation plan;
5. An additional mitigation standard;
6. provision for DSL to prepare and conduct a wetlands public information program.

OCZMA is pressing strongly for a provision that would automatically qualify existing acknowledged coastal estuary management plans as "wetland conservation plans" under the bill. Also being requested is authority for DSL to issue "regional permits" covering all projects in an acknowledged estuary plan. This would insure that there not be a State requirement to "re-invent the wheel" in coastal counties where man hours of effort and dollars of resources have gone into

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### **NCRI Request of Proposals**

The National Coastal Resources Research and Development Institute, Marine Science Center, Newport, has issued a solicitation for proposals to prepare a Northeast Pacific Ocean Region Interstate Coastal Zone Management Plan. The plan will cover the coastal zones of Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Northern California. The project will be funded by an allocation of \$45,000 from the Section 309 CZM funds for the region which are administered by the Institute.

The purpose of the project will be to develop a comprehensive, long term plan for a cooperative interstate coastal zone management program for the Northeast Pacific Ocean region. The project will be complementary to one already funded which is examining ways and means to improve State and Federal Ocean Governance Capabilities in the Northeast Pacific Ocean Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone.

Proposals will be due in to the Institute by January 23, 1989. Copies of the RFP can be obtained by contacting NCRI, Mark O. Hatfield Marine Science Center, 2030 S. Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365, (503) 867-3300



obtaining LCDC acknowledgment of comprehensive estuary management plans.

At this writing, however, it is anticipated that considerable discussion will take place before a final bill is submitted to the legislature.

## OCZMA Staff Adjustments

Georgia York, OCZMA Executive Assistant, will be on part-time leave during the 1989 Oregon legislative session to serve for Representative Paul Hanneman, veteran coastal legislator from Cloverdale, Tillamook County.

In addition to her 10 years-plus experience managing OCZMA's office operations in Newport, York concurrently served nearly two years as interim Executive Secretary of the Oregon Salmon Commission. She will continue to oversee OCZMA's finances, and other matters while staffing Hanneman's office part time in Salem. Also, Mike Sims, former reporter for the Headlight Herald, Tillamook, will serve as Hanneman's legislative assistant during the session.

### Sea Grant Fellow

Onno Husing, 1989 graduate of the University of Oregon Law School, who participated in the Ocean and Coastal Law Center under Dick Hildreth's co-directorship, has been engaged as an OCZMA/Sea Grant fellow to monitor and report on legislative bills of concern to coastal local governments. Husing will work out of the office of Senator John Brennehan, Newport.

As part of his Law School curriculum, Husing authored several sections of the *Territorial Sea Management Study Project Report* jointly prepared by the Ocean and Coastal Law Center and the Marine Resources Management faculty, Oregon State University. Husing is also a graduate in urban and regional planning from the University of North Carolina.

Amy Rouske, OCZMA Secretary since March of 1988, will take on added responsibilities to keep OCZMA's office functioning smoothly while York experiences first-hand the "thrill of victory and the agony of defeat" in the legislative process. Rouske will also be handling the publication and distribution of Coastal Notes on its weekly-biweekly schedule for the session.

### OCZMA Is:

The Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association, Inc. (OCZMA), is a voluntary association of coastal counties, cities, ports and soil & water conservation districts, established to provide a forum for the resolution of issues of particular concern to the local governments of the coast and the people they represent.

### Association Officers:

Gordon Ross, Coos County Commissioner and Chairman

T.V. Skinner, Curry County Commissioner and Secretary-Treasurer

### Association Staff:

Jay Rasmussen, Executive Director

Georgia York, Executive Assistant

Paul Benson, Land Use and Economic Development Specialist

Amy G.G. Rouske, Secretary

Onno Husing, OCZMA/Sea Grant Fellow

### OCZMA Members:

City of Brookings	Port of Astoria
City of Coos Bay	
City of Depoe Bay	Port of Bay City
City of Florence	Oregon International
City of Reedsport	Port of Coos Bay
City of Garibaldi	Port of Gold Beach
Clatsop County	Port of Newport
Clatsop S.W.C.D	Port of Nehalem
Coos County	Port of Port Orford
Coos S.W.C.D	Port of Siuslaw
Curry County	Port of Tillamook Bay
Curry S.W.C.D	Port of Umpqua
Douglas County	Siuslaw S.W.C.D
Lane County	Tillamook County
Lincoln County	Tillamook S.W.C.D
Lincoln S.W.C.D	Umpqua S.W.C.D.

### Soliloquy on Secondary Lands

"To zone or not to zone, that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler in the counties to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous 1000 Friends, or to take arms against a sea of goals and rules, and by opposing end them? To amend, to study, no more, but by a study to say we end the heart-ache and thousand natural shocks that the comprehensive plan is heir to? 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished! To amend, to study, to study, perchance to learn, ay, there's the rub. For in that study of amendment what learning may come, when we have shuffled off this comprehensive plan, must give us pause. There's the respect that makes calamity of infinite periodic review. For who would bear the whips and scorns of the Supreme Court, the oppressor's brief, the proud man's property right, the pangs of despis'd regulation, the law's delay, the insolence of enforcement, and the spurns that patient merit of the unacknowledged takes, when he himself might his endeavor make without LUBA. Who would legislation bear, to analyze and revise under a weary work program, but that the dread of something after amendment—the undiscovered language, from whose quicksands no planner returns—puzzles local officials and makes us rather bear those goals and rules we have than fly to others that we know not of. Thus alternative does make compromise for us all, and the optimistic hue of resolution is sicklied o' ver with the pale cause of endless debate, and projects of great economic benefit and timeliness, with this morass, their currents are bogged down and lose successful action."