



Oregon COASTAL NOTES

Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association

January 29, 2016

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OCZMA
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING

June 10, 2016 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Best Western Agate Beach Inn | Newport, OR

OCZMA Annual Membership Meeting

Thank you to the members who joined us for the OCZMA membership meeting on Friday, January 22, 2015 at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn in Newport.

The agenda was robust, discussion was substantive, and topics varied from community and economic development to energy, environment, and land use, and everything in between.

Representative Gombert, D-Central Coast, also joined members at the meeting and provided attendees with a preview of the 2016 Legislative Session.



If you were unable to attend, but have questions about any of the agenda items discussed, please feel free to reach out to myself, the executive board, or OCZMA staff.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for the next OCZMA membership meeting scheduled for June 10, 2016 in Newport. Your continued support and participation is greatly appreciated.

- Tim Josi, OCZMA Chair and Tillamook County Commissioner

WindFloat Pacific Project

BOEM is currently reviewing the Construction and Operations plan (COP) for the proposal offshore Coos Bay, Oregon. In December 2015, BOEM received the geophysical and archaeological survey reports from Principle Power, Inc. These reports will assist BOEM in determining if the COP is complete and has the necessary data and information for BOEM to conduct its technical and environmental reviews.



BOEM Request for Feedback

State of the Offshore Renewable Energy Industry:
Last year BOEM invited public comment on the aspects of our renewable energy program that stakeholders found to be successful and areas where there may be opportunities for improvement. BOEM received 57 comments, some from Oregon stakeholders, in response to the Federal Register notice and they will be posting the comments online next month.



Pacific Marine Energy Center, South Energy Test Site (PMEC-SETS)

The Northwest National Marine Renewable Energy Center - Oregon State University (NNMREC-OSU) is moving forward in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission process. NNMREC-OSU anticipates submitting a draft license application to FERC later this year.



Marine Planning Advancement Training

On February 10-11, 2016 in Portland a Marine Planning training will be held for West Coast ocean/coastal professionals. The training is a core component of the 2010 National Ocean Policy. Hosted by the Duke Environmental Leadership Program, the training provides an opportunity to learn and discuss the technical and soft skills needed for the marine planning processes.



Register to attend, by [clicking here](#). Questions should be directed to DEL Executive Education Program at 919-613-8715 or del@nicholas.duke.edu

Coastal Community Grant Program Announced

The Oregon Marine Reserves Partnership (OMRP), a consortium of nonprofit organizations that seeks to engage the public in the stewardship of Oregon's marine reserves, announced its second year of funding for marine reserve community grants. The grant application closes February 28, 2016. [Applicants can apply online.](#)



OMRP seeks to award communities and community groups up to \$5,000 for each project to engage people in the stewardship of Oregon's marine reserves and protected areas through a variety of activities, from interpretive programs, to ecology camps, videos, and other activities.

Newsroom

[01/28/16: Widening sinkhole in Harbor forces closure of Highway 101](#)

[01/25/16: Oregon halibut anglers asked for input on fishing seasons](#)

[01/22/16: Kate Brown appoints Oregon's first earthquake safety officer](#)

[01/21/16: Oregon delegation fights for critical small ports dredging](#)

[01/19/16: Thumbs down on coastal wind-turbine farm](#)

[01/13/16: Declining funding means Reedsport city hall closed for now at lunchtime](#)

[01/13/16: Affordable housing: Builders weight lifting opposition to 17-year-old zoning ban](#)

[01/12/16: A Pacific Northwest earthquake could cause thousands of landslides](#)

[01/07/16: Seaside students' GoFundMe campaign aims to get them out of tsunami zone](#)

[01/05/16: Tillamook PUD offers grants for projects promoting local economic growth, community livability](#)

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