



Oregon COASTAL NOTES

Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association

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Your Monthly News & Updates



Message from the Chair

For 30 years OCZMA has been proudly serving Oregon's coastal communities - representing the entire Oregon Coast, from Brookings to Astoria. Starting in July OCZMA entered into a management agreement with the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) to support administration, operations, and policy issues. Over the past few months, the Executive Board has been meeting regularly with AOC to discuss managing a diverse membership organization, and the ways in which we can have a productive and effective partnership.

The Executive Board is looking forward to engaging the membership in substantive discussions

and activities. This monthly newsletter is the first step in that process. In the coming months, the Executive Board will be drafting a new vision statement and working on the current mission statement to bring to the annual membership meeting in July. In the meantime, we will keep you up-to-date on news about coastal issues and challenges we all face going forward.

If you have any timely and informative news items or announcements you think would be of interest to your fellow OCZMA members, please forward them to [Mckenzie Farrell](#) at AOC for inclusion in the next newsletter. We would appreciate your contributions and participation as we look to a productive future for OCZMA.

- Tim Josi, OCZMA Chair and Tillamook County Commissioner

OCZMA Membership Meeting - January 22, 2016

OCZMA will hold a membership meeting on January 22, 2016 in Newport, Oregon at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Agenda and meeting materials will be distributed in December.



Please RSVP to Mckenzie Farrell at mf Farrell@oregoncounties.org or by calling 503.400.3237.

OCZMA Explores Student Project with OSU

Mike McArthur and transition team member Jay Rasmussen met in early November with Oregon State University faculty interested in student projects that could help OCZMA determine its future. This would include preparations over the fall and winter terms by students in the School of Public Policy for a 2016 spring term graduate student class project. Working off the historical information currently being organized, the project would develop a plan for the Association based on surveys, interviews and other forms of assessment of issues, ideas and desires. It is expected that faculty and students will meet with the Executive Board and, later, make presentations to the full OCZMA membership.



BOEM Requests Your Feedback

BOEM would like to invite you to comment on their renewable energy program. Specifically, they would like to know which aspects of the program you have found to be successful, and where there may be opportunities for improvement. To view the Federal Register notice formally requesting feedback, click [here](#).



BOEM-Oregon Science Exchange Webinar

Renewable Energy in situ Power Cable Observations:

BOEM Pacific Region Environmental Sciences Chief Dr. Ann Bull

will present findings from studies by BOEM and the University of California, Santa Barbara in which researchers are measuring the strength and variability of electromagnetic fields (EMFs) along subsea power-transmission cables in the Santa Barbara Channel and Puget Sound. 10:00 to 10:30 am on Wed., Dec. 2, 2015. [Login](#) | Meeting Number: 196 982 848 | No Password Required | Audio: 1-877-612-1641, passcode: 57 291 09.

Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) Meeting

The next OPAC meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2015 in Tillamook. The meeting will be held in the Port of Tillamook Bay Officers Mess Hall.

For more information on the meeting agenda, or past meeting materials, please [click here](#).



Newsroom

11/28/15: Families finding 'a good fit' on southern Oregon coast

11/26/15: Moderate earthquake rumbles off Oregon coast

11/23/15: Commercial dungeness crab season now delayed for entire Oregon coast

11/20/15: Oregon, Lincoln County numbers increasing

11/19/15: Oregon to help USDA distribute \$350M for wetland, lands restoration

11/13/15: County Commissioners Approve Recommendations For Tourism Facilities...

10/29/15: Port of Newport Receives \$2 Million For Facility to Serve Oregon Agriculture...

10/28/15: Gold VS. Salmon: Oregon Miners Blast Ban On Suction Dredging

10/25/15: Coastal Counties Seek Overturn Of Offshore Energy Plan

10/19/15: Oregon Coast's Gearhart Weighs Regulation Of Short-Term Housing

10/15/15: Researchers Study How Cross-Laminated Timber can Stimulate Rural...

10/15/15: Bandon Downtown Efforts Earn Praise at Main Street Conference

10/15/15: Participation Jumps in Oregon Earthquake Drill

10/15/15: Rockaway Beach Accepts Tillamook County Tourism Grant To Upgrade...

10/09/15: Lewis and Clark National Historical Park Concerned About Oregon LNG

10/06/15: [Oregon Panel Holds First Meeting on Windfloat Pacific Project](#)

10/06/15: [NOAA Awards \\$1.1 Million To Support Coastal Communities Facing...](#)

10/01/15: [Oregon DOT Studies Seismic Effect On Bridges, Roads](#)

10/01/15: [Oregon Lawmakers Press FERC on Oregon LNG's Land Use Dispute With...](#)

10/01/15: [Southern Oregon Natural Gas Project Gets Federal Environmental Approval](#)

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