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Oregon Coordinating Council on Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Announcement of vacancy: Conservation Organization

January 21, 2020

The Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC), working with staff at the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), is seeking qualified applicants to fill the Conservation Organization seat to represent conservation interests on the newly created Oregon Coordinating Council on Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia (OAH Council).

The Executive Committee of OPAC will review the applicants and make an interim appointment in Spring of 2020 with the appointee beginning their service once the Council has acted on the nomination officially. Final ratification of the appointment will be made by the full membership of OPAC at their Spring 2020 meeting (date TBD). Interested individuals **must apply by February 21**, using the application provided on the www.OregonOcean.info/OCCOAH webpage.

The ideal candidate will be a resident of Oregon who is able to effectively represent Oregon's interests in conservation of marine resources and ecosystems. Desirable attributes include involvement with these interests on the coast, involvement with management of these resources, and previous experience being a conservation representative on a board, commission, or council.

The OAH Council was created by the Oregon Legislature in 2017 to ensure a coordinated and effective response to the threats of ocean acidification and hypoxia to Oregon's cultural and commercial ocean resources. The council is co- led by ODFW and Oregon State University and is comprised of representatives from Oregon State agencies, the Governor, the Oregon Ocean Science Trust, Oregon Sea Grant, shellfish mariculture interests, fishing interests, the academic research community, and Oregon tribes, in addition to the Conservation Organization representative. The council will review activities advancing knowledge of and adaptation to the impacts of ocean acidification and hypoxia on Oregonians and make recommendations on additional measures that Oregon should take to prepare for further future impacts.

Council members will meet approximately once a month (remote connections or meetings are possible) to identify the ecological and socioeconomic impacts of ocean acidification and hypoxia (OAH), recommend state priorities and actions to adapt and mitigate to the impacts of OAH, and leverage opportunities to build

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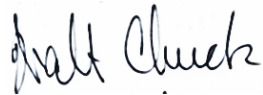
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collaborations, including among the groups represented in the council membership. Council members will be volunteers; however, council-related expenses will be reimbursed.

For more information about the OPAC selection process, contact **Andy Lanier**, **Department of Land Conservation and Development, 503-934-0072**, andy.lanier@state.or.us

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Thank you for your interest,



Chair Walter Chuck and Vice-Chair Jena Carter
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