

Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council

Draft Meeting Summary – June 14, 2024

Virtual Meeting

Issues Decided/Positions Taken

OPAC approved the following consensus motions:

- To direct STAC to synthesize existing relevant research, identify knowledge gaps, and prioritize research needs in a synthesis to inform adaptive management needs for research and monitoring (specific to the BOEM offshore wind authorization process). STAC is also directed to explore the development of an independent technical committee to provide perspective on Oregon or regional research needs and recommendations. STAC would provide a report back to OPAC in 1 year.
- For the executive committee to write a letter to the GO and DLCDC regarding recommendations related to the inclusion of Recreation and Tourism, and the concepts of avoidance and minimization of effects from OSW (including alternatives analysis). Include in the letter recommendation for support for agencies (without impacts to other agency functions) and tribal government capacity to engage.
- Motion: To ask the Governor's office to request that BOEM pause the OSW leasing process until the Roadmap is completed.

OPAC Members Attendance

Members Present (voting): **Tara Brock** (Coastal Conservation Organization; Vice-Chair); **Susan Chambers** (South Coast Commercial Fisheries; Chair); **Margaret Corvi** (Oregon Coast Indian Tribes); **Jamie Fereday** (Coastal Public At-Large); **Richard Heap** (South Coast Charter, Sport or Recreational Fisheries); **Peggy Joyce** (Statewide Public-at-large); **Joe Liebezeit** (Statewide Conservation or Environmental Organization); **Bob Main** (South Coast County Commissioner); **Amelia O'Connor** (Coastal Non-Fishing Recreation); **Fran Recht** (City Elected Official) [10/11]

Members Present (ex officio): **Scott Groth** (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife); **Laurel Hillmann** (OPRD); **Rian Hooff** (Department of Environmental Quality); **Lisa Phipps** (Department of Land Conservation & Development); **Kris Wall** (NOAA Office for Coastal Management); **Karina Nielsen** (Oregon Sea Grant)

Staff: **Amanda Macnab** (DLCDC); **Andy Lanier** (DLCDC, OPAC Staff); **Steve Shipsey** (Dept. of Justice)

Public Comment

Public Comment speakers (with affiliation if provided):

- Erik Wriston, Craig Law Center

- Charlie Plybon, Oregon Surfrider
- Mike Okoniewski

Others in Attendance (with affiliation if provided):

Jeff Burrigh (DLCD), Carol Steele, Amy Jester, Andrea Sumerau, Delia Kelly (ODFW), Dick Vander Schaaf, Eva Krukowski (DLCD), Jean Thurston-Keller, Kate Sullivan, Laurie Green, Melissa Cribbins, Natalie Dayal, Nataliya Stranadko, Rosey Thomas, Shawn Priddle, Scott McMullen, Troy Buell

Distributed Materials

All documents available online at www.oregonocean.info/

1. Draft Meeting Summary for April 22, 2024:
<https://www.oregonocean.info/index.php/opac-documents/meetings-1/2024-6-14/2849-opac-draft-meeting-summary-april-22-2024/file>

Meeting Video

The meeting recording is available to watch on the OPAC website and at YouTube at:
<https://youtu.be/SPBxB94MPWE?si=ph9aOUC7117BW--r>

Additional Resources

1. OPAC Website: <http://www.oregonocean.info/opac>
2. [Department of Land Conservation and Development Website](http://www.oregon.gov/lcd/)
(<http://www.oregon.gov/lcd/>)

Acronyms and Initials:

ASLC – Audubon Society of Lincoln County; DLCD-Department of Land Conservation and Development; DOGAMI- Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries; DSL- Department of State Lands; OMD – Oregon Military Department; ODFW-Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; OPRD-Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation; DOJ – Department of Justice; TNC – The Nature Conservancy; CTCLUSI – Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, Shoreline Education for Awareness (SEA)

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<https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/About/Pages/Public-Records-Requests.aspx>

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