

THE OREGON OCEAN POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Membership of the Ocean Policy Advisory Council is specified in ORS 196.438

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