

# City of Bend Water Advisory Group



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**Location:** Hybrid Meeting

**In-person:** City of Bend Water Services Department, Deschutes Conference Room,  
62975 Boyd Acres Road

**Online:** [Microsoft Teams Meeting Link](#)

**Date:** April 2, 2024

**Time:** 11am-1pm *\*extended time*

**Speakers:** Lori Faha, City of Bend Environmental Resources Manager  
Dan Denning, City of Bend Water Conservation Program Manager  
Austin Somhegyi, City of Bend Stormwater Master Plan Project Manager  
Carlos Bustos, Conservation Rate Research Consultant Lead  
Trista Kobluskie, Stormwater Master Plan Consultant Lead  
Aubrie Koenig, Facilitator

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## Meeting Agenda

**Purpose:** Introduce planned conservation rate research and discuss approaches and benefits of budget-based rates. Introduce feedback request on draft drainage and density policy memo.

1. **Welcome & Introduction – 15 mins**
2. **Water Conservation Program & Rate Research – 50 mins**
  - a. Rate research overview
  - b. Introduction to budget-based rates
  - c. Comparison of budget-rate types
3. **Discussion and Feedback – 20 mins**
  - a. Discussion questions:
    - i. *What challenges and benefits do you see with the various budget-based rate types?*
    - ii. *What objectives do you feel are most important when evaluating budget-based rate options? (e.g., managing peak demand, maintaining affordability, etc.)*
    - iii. *What questions do you feel are important to ask of other utilities using these structures?*
  - b. Round the room

4. **Stormwater Program – 25 mins**
  - a. Brief master plan update (share CIP fact sheet)
  - b. Drainage and density policy memo feedback
5. **Summary and Closing – 5 mins**
  - a. Next meeting: May 7, 2025



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# WAG Meeting Roadmap *draft*



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<b>Mid-April 2025</b>  No meeting; feedback collected offline	<b>*Emailed* Stormwater Master Plan Drainage &amp; Density Policy Memo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collect written comment from WAG by email</li></ul> <b>Outcome:</b> <i>Additional feedback on 'drainage and density' policy considerations.</i>
<b>May 7, 2025</b>  11am-12:30pm  Hybrid: in-person at City Boyd Acres site or virtual on Teams	<b>MAY 2025 WAG MEETING: Draft Stormwater Master Plan &amp; Stormwater Standards Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Share overview of draft Stormwater Master Plan</li><li>• Discuss updates to stormwater standards</li></ul> <b>Outcome:</b> <i>Feedback on master plan and new standards.</i>
<b>June 2025</b>	<b>Field Trip</b>



## Accessible Meeting Information

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