

# Eastern Oregon AWWA PNWS / PNCWA 2023 Annual Report



**Eastern Oregon Region AWWA/PNCWA  
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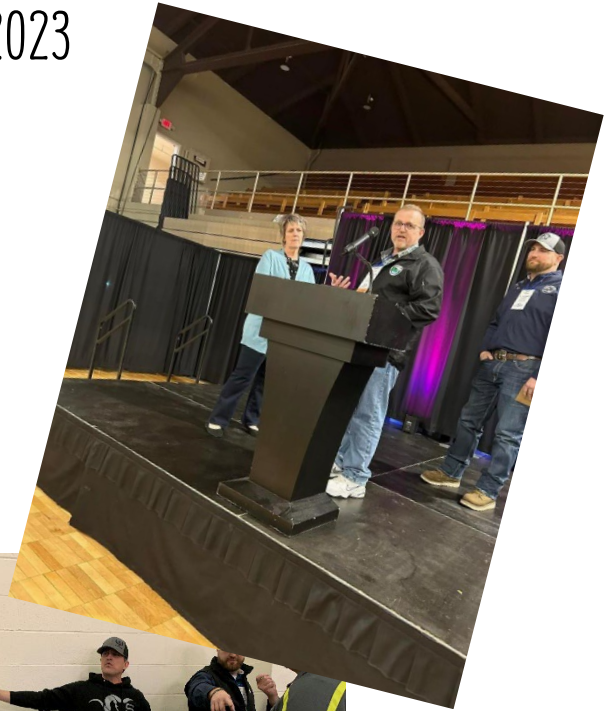
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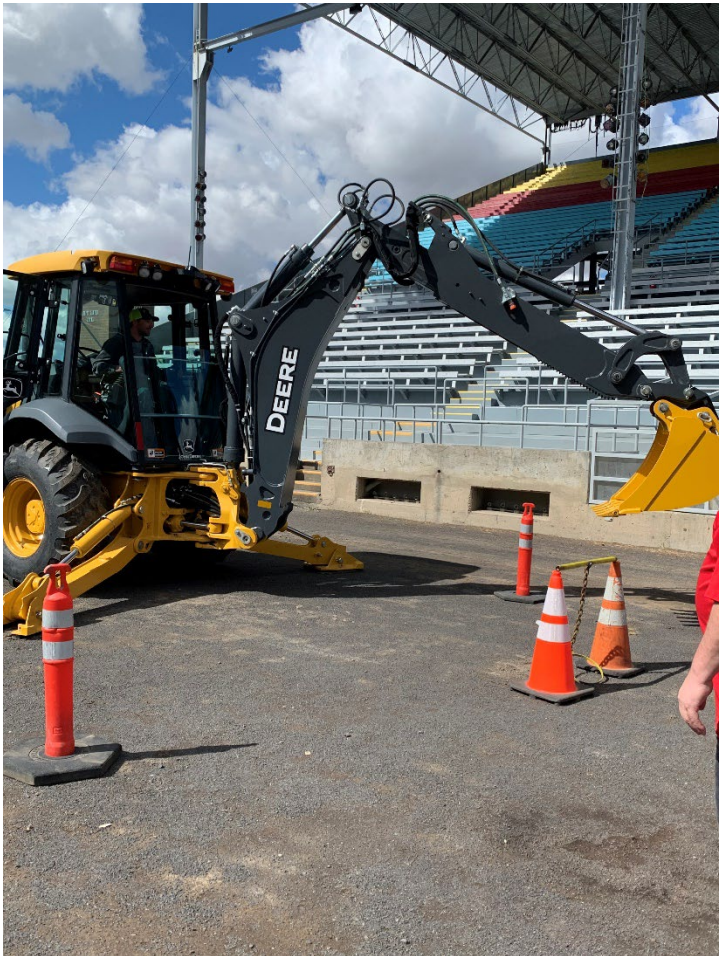
2023 Eastern Oregon Operators Conference											
April 3-5											
Pendleton Convention Center											
Monday 4/3		Hands-On			Regulatory			Extended			
Anderson Perry Sponsored Breakfast		What is the Future of Water Lara Kammereck, P.E., PMP, Carollo Engineers									
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	W			BOTH			WW			
9:05 AM	10:05 AM	Communicating with Engineers Michael Grimm, West Slope Water District W BOTH WW			Your DEQ Online: Appling for Operator Certification Tiffany, Yelton-Bram WW			Math Review 1 & 2 Jadon Herron, Anderson Perry W BOTH WW			
10:05 AM	10:35 AM	Break									
10:35 AM	11:35 AM	Understanding Control Systems Integration and SCADA Jonathan Frank, Advanced Control System W BOTH WW			How to find your water right and interpret it Greg Silbemagel, Oregon Water Resources W BOTH WW			Math Review 1 & 2 Cont. Jadon Herron, Anderson Perry W BOTH WW			
11:35 AM	12:20 PM	Lunch Break									
12:20 PM	1:20 PM	Hydrants Maintenance Brian Anderson, American Flow Control W			Municipal Water Rights and Effluent Registration Greg Silbemagel, Oregon Water Resources W BOTH WW			Math Review 3 & 4 Jadon Herron, P.E., Anderson Perry W BOTH WW			
1:25 PM	2:25 PM	PFAS & PFOS, What is it and How is it Treated? Jim Joyce, PumpTech, LLC. W BOTH WW			Lead & Copper Rule Update Amy Word, State of Oregon W			Pendleton Water & Wastewater Plant Tours Kyle Willman, City of Pendleton W BOTH WW			
2:25 PM	2:55 PM	Break									
2:55 PM	3:55 PM	Checking in on Check Valves: Basic Operation, Selection, and Style of Check Values Steve, Causseaux, Cimco-GC Systems W BOTH WW			Energy Savings Performance Contracting for Infrastructure Improvements Kathleen Kelleher, Ameresco W BOTH WW			Pendleton Water & Wastewater Plant Tours Cont. Kyle Willman, City of Pendleton			
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Pipe Product Repairs Denny Setzer, Mueller Water Products W BOTH WW			(BABA) Act Legislation and Requirements Dane Maben, Anderson Perry W BOTH WW						
Tuesday 4/4		Hands-On			Regulatory			Extended			
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Confidence with Control Valvues: Understanding the Basics of Your "PRV"s" Steve, Causseaux, Cimco-GC Systems W BOTH WW			DEQ Operator Certification Basics Kimi Grzyb, DEQ WW			Pumping System Troubleshooting Jason Carman, Rural Community W BOTH WW			
9:05 AM	10:05 AM				Membrane Technology Hiro Kuge, KUBOTA Membrane USA WW						
10:05 AM	10:35 AM	Break									
10:35 AM	11:35 AM	Confidence with Control Valvues: Understanding the Basics of Your "PRV"s" Cont. Steve, Causseaux, Cimco-GC Systems W BOTH WW			NPDES and WPCF Permit Planning Document Requirements Mike Lees, P.E., Anderson Perry WW			Pumping System Troubleshooting Cont. Jason Carman, Rural Community W BOTH WW			
11:35 AM	12:20 PM	Lunch Break									
12:20 PM	1:20 PM	Strategies for Managing Aging Infrastructure Leo Newberg, Inn at Otter Crest W BOTH WW			Sampling Beth Read, RCAC W BOTH WW			Water Treatment Safety and Health Principles Randall Westmorelan, Oregon OSHA W BOTH WW			
1:25 PM	2:35 PM				Sampling Cont. Beth Read, RCAC W BOTH WW						
2:35 PM	2:55 PM	Break									
2:55 PM	3:55 PM	Streamlining Field Inspections Using Web/Mobile GIS Rusty Merritt, Anderson Perry W BOTH WW			Complying with the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Pierre Kwan, HDR W			Water Treatment Safety and Health Principles Cont. Randall Westmorelan, Oregon OSHA W BOTH WW			
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Utilizing Acoustic Inspection to Prioritize Sewer Maintenance Eugene Hallum, InfoSense, Inc. WW			What's Happening with PFAS? Andrew Nishihara, Stantec W			Reducing Operation Costs with Engery Efficiency Nick Ridling, Engery Trust of Oregon W BOTH WW			
Wednesday 4/5		Hands-On			Regulatory			Extended			
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	AMI Project Planning and Installation , Ferguson W			Food & Beverage Pretreatment Robert Smith, Pumptech, LLC WW			Backflow Specialist Recertification Garrett Yates W BOTH WW			
9:05 AM	10:05 AM	Understanding Control Systems Integration Jonathan Frank, Advanced Control System W BOTH WW			Intelligent Pumping and Case Stories Simon Cartwright, Xylem-Flygt WW						
10:05 AM	10:20 AM	Break									
10:20 AM	11:20 AM	Pumps Steve Truitt, Penn Valley Pump Company W BOTH WW			New AWWA Water Audit Guidelines Kali Kocdemir, Olea Edge Analytics W			Backflow Specialist Recertification			
11:20 AM	12:30 PM	Awards Lunch Shane R. Needham, Ph.D. W BOTH WW									
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Valve Selection Brian Anderson, American Flow Control W BOTH WW			Driven to Distraction Lisa Masters, CIS W BOTH WW			Backflow Specialist Recertification			
1:35 PM	2:35 PM	Meter Testing Doug Kubik, Ferguson W BOTH WW			Personal Protective Equipment Lisa Masters, CIS W BOTH WW						
2:35 PM	2:50 PM	Break									
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# eastern OREGON operators conference

APRIL 3-5, 2023







# **Eastern Oregon Region AWWA/PNCWA Wastewater Operator 1 and 2 test Prep**

Boardman, Oregon (Port Of Morrow)

October 24, 2023

8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. (.3 CEUs)

11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Lunch)

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (.3 CEUS)

# 2023 Fall Training





## PNWS-AWWA Subsection Meeting Schedule

Please list your upcoming Subsection meeting schedule even if the schedule is proposed or tentative. Please list date, meeting location and topic of discussion. Please mark those dates that are tentative with an asterisk (\*) (Attach multiple sheets as needed)

Date

Location

Discussion Topics

## **Eastern Oregon Region Subsection Goals**

1. Sponsor a successful Eastern Oregon Operators Conference
2. Sponsor a one-day training event in Fall 2024
3. Continue support for Eastern Oregon AWWA/PNCWA Scholarship fund in conjunction with Walla Walla Community College





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REMARKS:

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification

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☐ Limited liability company -- Enter the Tax Classification: C=C Corporation, S=S Corporation, P=Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of U.S. Person Paul M. Temm Date 4-5-12



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## AWWA and the Section

### Reasons an Affiliation Agreement is needed:

- Protect the Associations' intellectual property including logos, emblems, names, free publications and other proprietary material. In this litigious society if you don't protect your brands you can lose them. An example, Bayer aspirin did not protect the name aspirin and it is now used worldwide by many companies.
- By having this agreement the Association can continue to indemnify all eligible persons of the section, such as directors and officers with liability insurance as cost effectively as possible.
- The Associations' not-for-profit status is critical to our organization surviving. As such the need was there to ensure that everyone understood that all activities conducted by the Sections must meet with AWWA's stated mission of uniting the water community to protect public health and to provide safe and sufficient water for all. Through collective leadership, AWWA advances technology, education, science, management, and government policies. Anything outside of this mission is not allowed.

### Section Penalties for Affiliation Agreement Violations:

1. If the Section violates this agreement to Association may start a disciplinary proceeding that could include financial penalties or ultimately dissolution of the Section.

*I understand the importance of the American Water Works Associations' Affiliation Agreement and why it was needed. Furthermore, I understand that by violating this agreement I place the Pacific Northwest Section in jeopardy of financial penalties or possible dissolution. If I have any questions or concerns regarding my Committee or Subsection activities I will contact the Section office for clarification.*

Deb Cornford

Name

President

Title

Eastern Oregon

Committee or Subsection

01/11/2024

Date

## Certification

I declare that I have no knowledge, as of the date set forth below, of any relationships, positions, or circumstances in which I am involved that could be deemed a Conflict of Interest under the Conflict of Interest Policy of the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association as currently in effect except as follows:

I hereby certify that the information set forth above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I have reviewed, and I agree to abide by, the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association's Conflict of Interest Policy, as currently in effect and as it may be amended from time to time.

Signature

Deb Cornford

Date:

01/11/2024

Name (printed)

Deb Cornford

Committee or Subsection

Eastern Oregon

Title


President

**Print Form**

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Signature  Date: 12/29/23

Name (printed) Luis Campos

Committee or Subsection Eastern Oregon


Title Vice President

**Print Form**

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Signature  Date: 1/11/24

Name (printed) Mary McDonald

Committee or Subsection Eastern Oregon

Title Secretary / Treasurer

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SUBSECTION BALANCE SHEET FOR CALENDAR YEAR

Subsection Name:

BANK STATEMENT PERIOD:

THROUGH

PREVIOUS BALANCE

DEPOSITS & ADDITIONS (Should total the income on the profit and loss statement)

CHECKS & WITHDRAWALS (should total the expenses on the profit and loss statement)

ENDING BALANCE:



SUBSECTION PROFIT/LOSS STATEMENT AS OF: 2023

Subsection Name: Eastern Oregon

INCOME:

Interest

Receivables

Miscellaneous

**TOTAL INCOME:**

EXPENSES:

Accounting Fees

Committee

Conference/Meetings

Equipment

Miscellaneous

Officer Compensation

Postage

Printing

Prizes & Awards

Telephone

Travel

**TOTAL EXPENSES:**





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SUMMARY REPORT OF SUBSECTION CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR

2023

Subsection Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Subsection Name: Eastern Oregon

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 1) Total Subsection Balance of funds at beginning of the year:   | <u>2672.97</u>  |
| 2) Total Receipts during the year. (Monies collected during the year):   | <u>51700.78</u> |
| 3) <b>Total (Add Lines 1 and 2):</b>   | <u>54373.75</u> |
| 4) Total Expenses for the year:  | <u>48784.78</u> |
| 5) <b>Balance at the end of the year. (Subtract line 4 from line 3)</b>  | <u>5588.97</u>  |
| 6) Of the balance on line 5, how much is earned interest from the bank?  | <u>0.00</u>     |
| 7) Please list where the subsection funds are kept. (Types of accounts, name and branch of bank(s), cash, etc.) <b>Do not add your bank account numbers.</b> |                 |

U. S Bank Checking Account

**Certification:** I, the undersigned, Secretary/Treasurer of the Mary McDonald  
Subsection hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of cash receipts and disbursements for  
the calendar year listed above.

Sign:

Print Name: Mary McDonald