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Wyden, Merkley to Lead Klamath Hearing in Energy Committee

WASHINGTON – Moving quickly to advance legislation that provides economic and environmental certainty for the Klamath River Basin, Oregon Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley will lead a Senate Energy and Natural Resources subcommittee hearing on their bill to put into law the landmark Upper Klamath Basin Comprehensive Agreement. The hearing will take place tomorrow, June 3, at 11:30 a.m. PDT.

The bill, the Klamath Water Recovery and Economic Restoration Act, would comprehensively settle water rights disputes in favor of collaborative solutions to water management in the basin.

View the webcast at the start of the hearing [here](#). For more information on the bill, click [here](#).

Who: Ron Wyden, U.S. Senator for Oregon
Jeff Merkley, U.S. Senator for Oregon
John Bezdek, Senior Adviser, Department of the Interior
Richard Whitman, Natural Resources Adviser, State of Oregon
Don Gentry, Chairman, Klamath Tribe
Roger Nicholson, Resource Conservancy and Fort Klamath Critical Habitat Landowners
Becky Hyde, Board Member, Upper Klamath Water Users Association

What: Water and Power Subcommittee Hearing on the Klamath Basin Water Recovery and Economic Restoration Act of 2014 (S. 2379)

When: 11:30 a.m. PDT, Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Where: U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
366 Dirksen Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

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