PIELC 2022 PROGRAMMING

Thursday, March 3rd

5:00-6:00 PM
Saviors or Scams? For Forest Carbon Offsets, the Devils are in the Details!*

Since the recognition in 2016 of the incredible capacity of PNW forests to absorb CO_2 the question of forest carbon offset sales has been a topic of disagreement, with some seeing a market for carbon sequestration by Oregon forests as the salvation of family forests, and others rejecting the whole concept of carbon trading markets as a false solution only distracting from real climate solutions. Please join us as Many Rivers and Juniper Groups of Sierra Club bring you three extremely knowledgeable and experienced experts to explore the promise and risks of forest carbon markets

Panelists: Julia Grant (Green Diamond Resources), Lauren Wayburn (Pacific Forest Trust), & Dr. Jerry Franklin (University of Wash.)

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5:00-6:15 PM
Public Trust Doctrine and Recreation*

An exploration of the public trust doctrine and how it can create equitable access to recreation. A look at how this access to recreation can affect the enivornment.

Panelists: Hope Babcock (Georgetown Law), Sarah Adams-Scheon (UO Law), & Robin Craig (USC Gould Law)

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5:00-6:30 PM
Using Land Use Laws to Take Down Fossil Fuel Giants*

Over the past decade, multiple fossil fuel infrastructure projects throughout the Pacific Northwest have been blocked using a combination of organizing and legal strategies. In many instances, advocates used local land use laws to take down these giants. Panelists will provide legal framing and background, and discuss several examples including the recent victory for communities who defeated the Jordan Cove/Pacific Connector LNG terminal and pipeline.

Panelists: Courtney Johnson (Crag Law Center), Tonia Moro (Law Office of Tonia Moro), Maur Fahey (Crag Law Center), & Erin Saylor (Columbia Riverkeeper)

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*Pending CLE accreditation in the State of Oregon