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Patty Snow chosen to lead Land Conservation and Development's Coastal Management Program

Salem, Or. – Patty Snow will return to the Oregon Department of Land Conservation (DLCD) and Development's Coastal Management Program on November 7, 2011. Patty is filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Bob Bailey.

Bob joined DLCD in October of 1985 as the Ocean Policy Expert/Coordinator. In February 2003, he was appointed to lead the Coastal Management Program. During Bob's 26 years with the program the establishment of the [Oregon Coastal Atlas](#) and the development and implementation of the Territorial Sea Plan were major accomplishments within the department. Department Acting Director Jim Rue praised Bob for building a nationally recognized program and noted the positive relationships he has developed with coastal communities.

Patty was part of the Coastal Management Program for a number of years before moving to her current position with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Patty has a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of California, San Diego and a master's degree in marine resource management from Oregon State University. Patty is passionate about the Oregon coast and looks forward to returning to the Coastal Management Program and working with local, state and federal partners. "Patty brings strong management and team-building skills to the program", Rue said, "and her marine resources and fish and wildlife background are a good complement for the Coastal Management Program's objectives of protecting coastal resources."

Oregon's coastal program, developed from the 1975 report of the Oregon Coastal Conservation and Development Commission, received federal approval in 1977 under the 1972 federal Coastal Zone Management Act.

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