



Rockwood Water People's Utility District

Board Compensation Overview

1. ORS 261.305(10)

- Expressly allows a PUD to provide compensation for services to Directors
- The PUD is governed by the Board, so this is a situation where the Board can set its own compensation
- Different than other special districts, which do not have this authority and which are limited to offering \$50.00 *per diem* pursuant to ORS 198.190

2. PUD Practice

- Different PUDs have implemented varying levels of compensation
 - Stipends
 - Benefits
 - None

3. Ethics Commission Issues

- Conflicts of Interest (ORS 244.120)
- Using Public Office for Private Gain (ORS 244.040)

4. Board Decisions

- Does the Board want to establish compensation beyond the current *per diem*?
- What sort of compensation and what level?
- When will the compensation begin?