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OBRC Announces Leadership Transition

Jules Bailey, who spent seven years at OBRC, has left for other opportunities. Longtime former President and CEO John Andersen will step in as interim CEO. Troy Ballew, OBRC's Chief Operating Officer will become the interim President.

"We deeply value Jules' commitment and service to OBRC and Oregon's globally recognized deposit return program. We are grateful for the time he gave us, and wish him the best in his future endeavors," said OBRC Board Chair Eric Forrest.

"OBRC's vision is a world where no resource is wasted - a vision about which I am deeply passionate. In my time as President and CEO and before, I've come to believe that so much more is possible nationally and globally. I value the last seven years at OBRC, especially, the incredible people with whom I've worked. I'm leaving now because I think the time is right to see what we can build from here. I can't wait for what's next," said Jules Bailey.

The transition is effective immediately.

About BottleDrop and the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative

The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative is the industry steward of Oregon's nationally recognized beverage container redemption system and the operator of the BottleDrop network. A not-for-profit cooperative that recycles around 2 billion containers every year, OBRC believes in empowering people to redeem every container easily, efficiently, and effectively, ensuring that no resource is wasted. To learn more, visit [BottleDrop.com](https://www.bottledrop.com) or [OBRC.com](https://www.obrc.com).