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OBRC Announces Departure of Vice President of Strategy and Outreach

Clackamas, Ore. – Eric Chambers, Vice President of Strategy and Outreach at OBRC will depart the organization this spring. Chambers will be taking a position as the Director of Employee, Customer and Community Relations at Central Lincoln People’s Utility District, a community-owned electric utility based in Lincoln County on the Oregon Coast. Chambers grew up in Toledo, Oregon, which is in Central Lincoln’s service area.

“We appreciate Eric’s tenacious commitment to Oregon’s Bottle Bill, and the role he played in recent years to support industry stewardship of our container redemption system. He will always be a friend to us, and we have no doubt he will continue to make positive impacts in his new position. We wish him the very best in his next chapter,” said John Andersen, CEO of OBRC.

“I deeply appreciate the opportunities I have been given at OBRC. As a lifelong Oregonian, it has been a special honor to promote and defend Oregon’s iconic Bottle Bill. OBRC’s statewide network reflects the unique fabric and character of communities across our state, and it’s been a rewarding lens into the people and places that make Oregon special. Throughout my career, I have hoped to eventually return home to the Coast, and I’m tremendously excited to join the team at Central Lincoln,” Chambers said.

OBRC will evaluate options to replace Chambers’ role in the coming weeks. His final day will be May 8, 2024.

About 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. On behalf of the beverage industry, OBRC helps Oregonians easily redeem and recycle over 2 billion containers every year, dramatically reducing litter in Oregon’s special places and boosting the state’s recycling outcomes. To learn more, visit BottleDrop.com or OBRC.com.