



**PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, November 30, 2021
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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GWAC Members:	WRD Staff:	Others:
Vice Chair Marshall Gannett Floyd Sippel Susan Baker Phil Brown Trent Castner Chad Courtney Richard Smith	Justin Iverson Kris Byrd Bryn Hudson Nirvana Cook	Pete Markos

Call to Order and Introductions

Vice Chair Gannett called the meeting to order and began with introductions of the meeting participants.

(Video Link: https://youtu.be/Jcl9Elj-v_w?t=104)

Approval of Meeting Summary

The meeting summary from the August 24, 2021 meeting will be approved at the first GWAC meeting of 2022.

Summary of Response to 2020 Wildfires

(Video Link: https://youtu.be/Jcl9Elj-v_w?t=358)

Bryn Hudson, Water Policy Analyst, provided a summary of the Department's findings and response to water well issues caused by the 2020 wildfires.

Committee Comments and Discussion

(Video Link: https://youtu.be/Jcl9Elj-v_w?t=1128)

Update on HB-2145 Activities

(Video Link: https://youtu.be/Jcl9Elj-v_w?t=1563)

Kris Byrd, Well Construction Compliance Section Manager, provided an update on the Department's work to implement HB 2145.

Groundwater Update

(Video Link: https://youtu.be/Jcl9Elj-v_w?t=3333)

Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section manager, provided brief updates regarding current groundwater-related issues throughout the state.

Committee Member Updates

(Video Link: https://youtu.be/Jcl9Elj-v_w?t=4299)

Public Comment

There were no requests for public comment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

This meeting summary was prepared by Nirvana Cook