



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE  
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
March 15, 2022  
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Online Video/Phone Conference Meeting Only**  
**Instructions for Zoom, phone, and YouTube access below (page 3)**

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AGENDA

(Order subject to change - approximate times for each item)

**A. Call to Order (9:00)**

**B. Introductions (9:00 – 9:05)**

**C. Approval of Meeting Summaries (9:05 to 9:10)**

Draft meeting summary from the August 24, 2021 and November 30, 2021 meetings will be presented for approval.

**D. Legislative Update (9:10 to 9:30)**

Bryn Hudson, Legislative Coordinator, will provide a summary of groundwater-related issues from the 2021 second Special Legislative Session, the 2022 Legislative Session, and an overview of the 2023 budget and legislative development process.

**E. Well Construction Program Modernization Update (HB-2145) (9:30 to 10:30)**

Kris Byrd, Well Construction and Compliance Section Manager, and Travis Kelly, Well Construction Compliance Coordinator, will provide an update on the Department's work to implement HB 2145

**BREAK 10:30 to 10:45**

**F. Klamath Basin Drought and Groundwater Update (10:45 to 11:00)**

Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, will provide an overview of groundwater conditions in the Klamath Basin and the continuing effects of and response to drought conditions.

**G. Update on the Well Abandonment, Repair, and Replacement Fund (11:00 – 11:30)**

Becky Williams, Grant Program Coordinator will provide an update on the implementation of the Well Abandonment, Repair, and Replacement Fund.

**H. Groundwater Allocation – Proposed Action Plan (11:30 to 12:00)**

Doug Woodcock, Deputy Director of Water Management and Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, will discuss the Department’s proposed plan of action to modernize management of Oregon’s groundwater resources.

**I. Committee Member Updates (12:00 to 12:30)**

News of relevance to GWAC from committee members and other topics of interest regarding their areas of expertise and geographic representation.

**J. Public Comment (12:30)**

**Adjourn (Approx. 12:30, after public comments received)**

**Notes:**

- GWAC is governed by [ORS 536.090](#) and [OAR 690-235](#)
- Meeting summaries and past agendas may be found at the Department’s website - <https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/GWWL/GW/Pages/Groundwater-Advisory-Committee.aspx>
- For public comments, please use the Zoom tool to “raise your hand” during an agenda item or in response to the chair’s invitation at the scheduled public comment time. Further instructions are below.

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Member	City of Residence	Category Represented	Term
Chair, Kenneth Masten	Bonanza	Groundwater Irrigator	1st Term Expires 11/30/2024
Vice Chair, Marshall Gannett	Portland	Hydrogeologist	2nd Term Expires 11/30/2023
Chad Courtney	Pendleton	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	2nd Term Expires 11/30/2022
Floyd Sippel	Salem	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	1st Term Expires 11/30/2023
Mark Owens	Crane	Groundwater Irrigator	2nd Term Expires 11/30/2022
Phil Brown	Beavercreek	Hydrogeologist	1st Term Expires 11/30/2024
Richard Smith	Hillsboro	Domestic Well Owner	1st Term Expires 11/30/2023
Susan Baker	Medford	Local Government	1st Term Expires 11/30/2022
Trent Castner	Portland	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	1st Term Expires 11/30/2024

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public comment. Public participants can join the Zoom meeting online or by phone. If you know in advance that you intend to make public comment, please provide **your name and the phone number from which you will be calling** by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 14, 2022 to [Justin.T.Iverson@oregon.gov](mailto:Justin.T.Iverson@oregon.gov). Having your name and phone number beforehand helps to run a more efficient meeting and prevents the need to call on participants by announcing their phone number.

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