



**PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, June 14, 2022
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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GWAC Members:	WRD Staff:	Others:
Chair Ken Masten Vice Chair Marshall Gannett Mark Owens Susan Baker Phil Brown Floyd Sipple Richard Smith Mark Owens Trent Castner	Justin Iverson Ivan Gall Annette Liebe Nirvana Cook Carlos Ortiz-Turner	Greg Kupillas

Call to Order and Introductions

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

(Video Link <https://youtu.be/IHFCn2r4S30>)

Approval of Meeting Summary

The meeting summary from the March 15, 2022 meeting were presented for approval. Mark Owens motioned to approve the summary, Marshall Gannett seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

(Video Link <https://youtu.be/IHFCn2r4S30?t=80>)

Groundwater Allocation – Proposed Action Plan

Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, and Ivan Gall, FSD Administrator

gathered input from the Committee regarding next steps in the Department's proposed plan of action to modernize management of Oregon's groundwater resources.

(Video Link <https://youtu.be/IHFCn2r4S30?t=125>)

Harney Basin Groundwater Study: Report Summary and Next Steps

Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, provided a summary of the recently published Harney Basin Groundwater Basin Study reports and present next steps for groundwater management in the basin.

(Video Link <https://youtu.be/IHFCn2r4S30?t=3344>)

- **During the discussion for this agenda item, the location of the Harney Community-Based Planning group's Draft Groundwater Plan was requested. This community plan is hosted on the Harney Basin Watershed Council website, here: [Final Draft Groundwater Plan](#) (August 2022; Submitted to Interagency Plan Review Team + Public Comment Period)**
- **Links to the final USGS/OWRD cooperative basin study reports are:**
 - SIR 2021- 5103: [Groundwater resources of the Harney Basin, southeastern Oregon \(usgs.gov\)](#)
 - SIR 2021-5128: [Hydrologic budget of the Harney Basin groundwater system, southeastern Oregon \(usgs.gov\)](#)

Committee Member Updates

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

(Video Link <https://youtu.be/IHFCn2r4S30?t=5731>)

Public Comment

Public comment provided during the Groundwater Allocation discussion. No additional public comments received at end of meeting.

(Video Link <https://youtu.be/IHFCn2r4S30?t=6569>)

Adjourn