

MEETING MINUTES
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GWAC)
August 30, 2022
Virtual Meeting
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

In Attendance:

GWAC MEMBERS	OWRD STAFF	OTHERS
Kenneth Masten Marshall Gannett Chad Courtney Floyd Sippel Phil Brown Richard Smith Trent Caster	Justin Iverson Lisa Snyder Kaylee Worrall Kelly Mainz Kristi Seyfried Nirvana Cook Alexandria Scott Crystal Grinnell	Kevin Weberling / DEQ Genoa Ingram / OGWA Mary Anne Cooper / OFB

A. Call to Order

Kenneth Masten calls meeting to order.

<https://youtu.be/o1huZEiR42Y?t=14>

B. Introduction

Justin Iverson introduces Kristi Seyfried as the new AS2 for the TSD section Kaylee Worrall the new Fiscal Analyst and Kelly Mainz a new Water Policy Analyst.

<https://youtu.be/o1huZEiR42Y?t=35>

C. Approval of Minutes from June 14, 2022

Richard Smith moves to approve the minutes, Marshall Gannett seconds the motion. Minutes unanimously approved.

<https://youtu.be/o1huZEiR42Y?t=225>

D. Start Card Fee Update –

Kaylee Worrall, Fiscal Analyst, Administrative Services Division, will present the annual Start Card fees update to the Committee. Lisa Snyder shares the presentation screen.

<https://youtu.be/o1huZEiR42Y?t=348>

E. ASR LL #1912 Stormwater Artificial Groundwater Recharge Project

Kevin Weberling, UIC Senior Hydrogeologist at DEQ, will provide an overview of the DEQ underground injection control (UIC) program and how the Beaverton artificial groundwater recharge (AR) project fits in with that program. This AR project proposes to pilot test the use of reclaimed storm water as the recharge source, the first such proposal in the state.

<https://youtu.be/o1huZEiR42Y?t=982>

F. Groundwater Allocation – Update on Public Outreach

Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, discusses public outreach plans to gather input ahead of rule development to modernize future allocation of Oregon’s groundwater resources

<https://youtu.be/o1huZEiR42Y?t=4526>

Phil Brown Input regarding why the Department is doing this.

<https://youtu.be/o1huZEiR42Y?t=5731>

Marshall Gannett Input rewording “Allocation” but agrees with what Phil Brown previously said.

<https://youtu.be/o1huZEiR42Y?t=5871>

Floyd Sippel Input re what kind of research has been done on senior water rights users.

<https://youtu.be/o1huZEiR42Y?t=6121>

G. Committee Member Updates-

Marshall Gannett and Phil Brown asked for the TID SGMA websites. Ken Masten has them and will provide to Justin. Justin will then add the links to the meeting minutes (below) so the members and public will be able to view them.

<https://youtu.be/o1huZEiR42Y?t=7220>

SGMA informational websites:

<https://sgma.water.ca.gov/CalGWLIVE/>

<https://wdl.water.ca.gov/waterdatalibrary/>

<https://sgma.water.ca.gov/webgis/?appid=SGMADataViewer#gwlevels>

<https://mydrywell.water.ca.gov/report/>

<https://sgma.water.ca.gov/SgmaWell/#intro>

Kenneth Masten motions to adjourn meeting

<https://youtu.be/o1huZEiR42Y?t=7336>

Meeting Adjourned