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**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
February 21, 2023
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

**OWRD 3rd Floor Rogue Conference Room, Salem, Oregon
with Online Video/Phone Conference Option
Instructions for Zoom, phone, and YouTube access below (page 3)**

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 November 15, 2022, meeting will be presented for approval.
- D. **Selection of Chair and Co-Chair for 2023 (9:10 to 9:15)**
Members of the Committee will be asked to select a chair and co-chair to preside over meetings in 2023
- E. **Rulemaking Update: Critical Groundwater Area Process (Division 10) (9:15 to 9:45)**
Kelly Meinz, Water Policy Analyst and Tim Seymour, Assistant Groundwater Manager, will provide an update on Division 10 rules and the process to designate critical groundwater areas, currently under review.
More info at:
<https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/policylawandrules/OARS/Pages/Critical-Groundwater-Areas.aspx>



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F. Rulemaking Update: Well Construction (Multiple Divisions) (9:45 to 10:15)

Kris Byrd, Well Construction Section Manager, and Laura Hartt, Water Policy Analyst, will provide an update on the well construction rulemaking in progress to implement sections of House Bill 2145 (2021), House Bill 3030 and Senate Bill 688 (2019), and House Bill 4061 (2022).

More info at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/policylawandrules/OARS/Pages/Well-Construction.aspx>

G. Rulemaking Previews: Groundwater Allocation (Multiple Divisions) and Harney Basin Program (Division 512) (10:15 to 10:45)

Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, Laura Hartt, and Kelly Mainz will provide a preview of rulemaking efforts scheduled to begin before the next meeting of the Committee.

More info at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/policylawandrules/OARS/Pages/ProposedRulemaking.aspx>

H. Klamath Project Area Groundwater Update (10:45 to 11:00)

Justin Iverson will provide an update on groundwater conditions in the Klamath Basin.

I. Public Comment (11:00)

Adjourn (Approx. 11:00, after public comments received)



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Join Zoom Online Meeting:

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Topic: Groundwater Advisory Committee Meeting

Time: Feb 21, 2023 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94095922327?pwd=UHduc1gwekhXZWdHN2grT25pQmprUT09>

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Public Comments: All public participants will be in listen-only mode unless you want to make a 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** to Kristi.J.SEYFRIED@water.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.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties; if physical, language or other accommodations are needed for this meeting, please advise Kristi Seyfried (Kristi.J.SEYFRIED@water.oregon.gov ; 971-375-5412) as soon as possible but at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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