

MEETING MINUTES GROUNDWATER  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GWAC)  
November 15, 2022  
Virtual Meeting  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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In Attendance:

GWAC MEMBERS	OWRD STAFF	OTHERS
Marshall Gannet Chad Courtney Floyd Sippel Phil Brown Richard Smith Trent Caster Mark Owens Susan Baker	Justin Iverson Tim Seymour Kristopher Byrd Kristi Seyfried Nirvana Cook Laura Hartt Andrew Wentworth Kerri Cope Kim Fritz-Ogren Bobby Voeks	Eric Schneider

**Call to Order and Introductions**

<https://youtu.be/p8XxzXPcNQg?t=595>

Marshall Gannett calls the meeting to order.

**Approval of Meeting Summaries**

<https://youtu.be/p8XxzXPcNQg?t=982>

Meeting summary from the August 30, 2022 meeting will be presented for approval. Phil Brown motions for approval. Richard Smith seconds the motion.

**HB2145 Update**

<https://youtu.be/p8XxzXPcNQg?t=1047>

Kris Byrd, Well Construction and Compliance Manager and Kim Fritz-Ogren, Planning, Collaborative, and Investments Section Manager provided an update regarding implementation of HB2145, which modernizes Oregon’s Well Construction Program and establishes the Water Well Abandonment, Repair, and Replacement Fund. Kerri Cope, Well Fund Coordinator, shared a summary of funding requests under the WARRF program thus far.

**Groundwater Allocation Project Update**

<https://youtu.be/p8XxzXPcNQg?t=1575>

Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, presented the results of recent public outreach meetings held to gather input ahead of rule development to modernize future allocation of Oregon’s groundwater resources.

**Committee Member Updates**

<https://youtu.be/p8XxzXPcNQg?t=5463>

Committee thanks Mark Owens and Chad Courtney for their terms and time that they have given to GWAC.

**Public Comment**

No comments

<https://youtu.be/p8XxzXPcNQg?t=6219>

## **Adjourn**

Meeting notes prepared by Kristi Seyfried and Justin Iverson.

