



MEETING SUMMARY
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
June 13, 2023
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

In attendance:

GWAC Members	OWRD Staff	Others
Susan Baker	Kristopher Boyd	Joelle Harris
Ken Bentz	Laura Hartt	Kaleb Lay
Trent Castner	Justin Iverson	Ken Lite
Ken Masten	Joe Kemper	Gene Souza
Floyd Sippel	Kelly Meinz	Adam Sussman
Richard Smith	Kristi Seyfried	
	Tim Seymour	

A. Call to Order and Introductions

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B. Approval of Meeting Summaries

Draft meeting summaries from the February 21, 2023, and May 2, 2023, meetings approved.

<https://youtu.be/xlBjRhp49Vo?t=209>

C. Rulemaking Updates

Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, provided updates on various groundwater-related rulemaking efforts currently underway, including rulemaking associated with well construction, critical groundwater area designations, the Malheur Lakes Basin program rules, and groundwater allocation rules.

<https://youtu.be/xlBjRhp49Vo?t=369>

More info at:

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



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D. Public Comment

Adam Sussman and Ken Lite, GSI Water Solutions, provided comments regarding the groundwater allocation rulemaking on behalf of the Central Oregon Cities Organization.

<https://youtu.be/xlBjRhp49Vo?t=2547>

Adjourn

Meeting summary prepared by Kristi Seyfried and Justin Iverson.