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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
GROUND WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Friday, October 21, 2005
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Conference Room 124B (First Floor)
North Mall Office Building
725 Summer St. NE, Ste A
Salem, Oregon

TENTATIVE AGENDA
(order subject to change)

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| I. | Call to Order | Christensen |
| II. | Approval of Minutes for the 1/27/05 Meeting | Christensen |
| III. | Legislative and Rulemaking Updates | Colbert |
| IV. | GWAC Term Limits | Norris |
| V. | Technical Subcommittee Update | Norris |
| VI. | Start Card Fund Update | Pandian |
| VII. | Marks Prairie Ground Water Follow-up | Woodcock |
| VIII. | Drilling Licensing Rule Changes | Byrd |
| IX. | Domestic Ground Water Heat Pump Issues | Kupillas |
| X. | Aquifer Storage and Recovery in Oregon | Miller |
| XI. | Public Comment - Items not on the Agenda | |

Individuals from the public have two different ways to comment at the meeting. On agenda items, they should submit a request to comment sheet to the committee chair for comment during the agenda item. On non-agenda items, they may respond to the chair's invitation at the scheduled public comment time.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties; if special physical, language or other accommodations are needed for this meeting, please advise as soon as possible but at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

October 7, 2005

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SALEM-- The Water Resources Commission's Ground Water Advisory Committee (GWAC) will meet on Friday, October 21, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. The GWAC will meet at Conference Room 124B, North Mall Office Building, 725 Summer St NE, Salem.

Legislative and Rulemaking Updates

Debbie Colbert, Senior Policy Coordinator, will update the Committee on recent legislation and upcoming rulemaking.

GWAC Term Limits

Barry Norris, Administrator of the Technical Services Division, will seek views from the committee on a concept to limit Committee membership to a maximum of two three-year terms.

Technical Subcommittee Update

Barry Norris will share the subcommittee's progress on several topics that include mitigation, hydraulic connection, and substantial interference. The subcommittee is composed of several GWAC members and about 15 other members.

Marks Prairie Ground Water Follow-up

Residents of the Marks Prairie area, south of Canby, presented their ground water supply concerns to the Committee at the January meeting. The Committee outlined several action items for the situation. Doug Woodcock, Manager of the Ground Water/Hydrology Section, will provide a follow-up on those items.

Start Card Fund Update

Juno Pandian, Enforcement Section, will detail the status of the well start card fund and well inspection activities of the department.

Driller Licensing Rule Changes

Kris Byrd, Well Construction Specialist, will explain the process toward rulemaking to implement a statute that changes driller licensing. The statute provides for a single license with multiple endorsements rather than the current system of multiple licenses.

Domestic Ground Water Heat Pump Issues

Malia Kupillas, GWAC member, will present her concerns with domestic ground water heat pump systems. Specifically, these systems are usually "pump and dump" and carry issues of temperature impacts on surface waters and aquifer sustainability in closed ground water areas. Mike Zwart, OWRD staff hydrogeologist will explain the administration of the low-temperature geothermal program.

Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) in Oregon

Donn Miller, OWRD staff hydrogeologist, will provide an overview of ASR activities in Oregon. Currently, there are 10 ASR limited licenses in the state that allow pilot testing. Successful testing can lead to an operational project under an ASR permit.