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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE  
GROUND WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Friday, May 12, 2006  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

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TENTATIVE AGENDA  
(approx. item length in minutes)  
(order subject to change)

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| I.   | Call to Order   | Christensen |
| II.  | Approval of Minutes for the 3/23/06 Meeting- <u>Deferred to next meeting</u>  |             |
| III. | Legislative and Rulemaking Update (20)  | Colbert     |
| IV.  | Amendments to OAR Chapter 690, Divisions 380 and 382 Related to Water Right Transfers and Ground Water Registrations (60) | Ferber      |
| V.   | Domestic Ground Water Heat Pump Issues (60)   | Kupillas    |
| VI.  | Update on Driller Continuing Education Program (15)   | Eichenlaub  |
| VII. | Update on Ground Water Conditions in the Sherwood/Dammasch/Wilsonville Ground Water Limited Area (30)                     | Wozniak     |

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.

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SALEM-- The Water Resources Commission's Ground Water Advisory Committee (GWAC) will meet on Friday, May 12, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. The GWAC will meet in Conference Room 124b, North Mall Office Building, 725 Summer St NE, Salem.

### **Legislative and Rulemaking Update**

Debbie Colbert, Senior Policy Coordinator, will update GWAC on the current rulemaking activities, legislative concept development, and Commission activities.

### **Amendments to OAR Chapter 690, Divisions 380 and 382 Related to Water Right Transfers and Ground Water Registrations**

Bill Ferber, Western Region Manager, will present proposed amendments to Divisions 380 and 382 for GWAC input. In 2005, the Oregon Legislative Assembly passed House Bill (HB) 2123 which modifies ORS 537.610 to require the Oregon Water Resources Commission to adopt rules defining the process and standards by which the Commission will recognize changes in the place of use, type of use, or point of appropriation for claims to appropriate ground water registered under ORS 537.610. The proposed Division 382 rules define the process and standards for recognizing ground water modifications. HB 2123 also modifies ORS 540.531 to provide greater flexibility for surface water to ground water point of diversion transfers. The proposed rule amendments in Division 380 implement provisions of HB 2123 related to surface water to ground water transfers and also clarify other provisions related to water right transfers.

### **Domestic Ground Water Heat Pump Issues**

Greg Kupillas, GWAC member, will present his 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. This item carries over from previous discussion on the topic at the October 2005 GWAC meeting.

### **Update on Continuing Education Program**

Tracy Eichenlaub, Continuing Education Program Coordinator, will update the committee on program activities. This item is prompted by member interest in program funding, activities of the Continuing Education Committee, and the membership of the committee.

### **Update on Ground Water Conditions in the Sherwood/Damascus/Wilsonville Ground Water Limited Area**

Karl Wozniak, Staff Hydrogeologist, will address the ground water impacts due to the City of Wilsonville’s shift from basalt ground water to surface water in April 2002. This item was prompted by member interest.