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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
GROUND WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, March 5, 2008
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. PST
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Teleconference Call

**Hosted from the Detroit Conference Room (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 | Smith |
| II. | Approval of Minutes for the 1/11/07 Meeting- <u>Deferred to next meeting</u> | Smith |
| III. | Advice on Proposed Rules for Eola Hills Ground Water Limited Area, Polk and Yamhill Counties and Petes Mountain Area, Clackamas County | Woodcock |
| IV. | Public Comment - Items not on the Agenda* | |

* Individuals from the public have two different ways to comment at the meeting. On agenda items, they may respond to the committee chair's invitation to 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 at that location; 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. Access to the Detroit Conference Room may be made with the assistance of the contact person.

February 26, 2008

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SALEM-- The Water Resources Commission's Ground Water Advisory Committee (GWAC) will meet on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. PST. The GWAC will meet by teleconference hosted at the Detroit Conference Room, North Mall Office Building, 725 Summer St NE, Salem. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting at the conference room.

Advice on Proposed Rules for Eola Hills Ground Water Limited Area, Polk and Yamhill Counties and Petes Mountain Area, Clackamas County

Doug Woodcock, Manager of the Ground Water Section, will present this action item. GWAC's advice is sought on the proposed rules.

The Water Resources Department is proposing administrative rules that establish special area standards for well construction and maintenance in the Eola Hills Ground Water Limited Area of Polk and Yamhill Counties and in the Petes Mountain Area of Clackamas County. For both areas, the proposed rules require the installation of dedicated measuring tubes in all water supply wells at the time of pump installation, pump repair, and/or pump replacement to provide an unobstructed conduit for lowering devices that measure water levels. The water levels recorded by the measuring devices provide essential data for determining the stability of the ground water resources in the areas.

Additionally, the rules propose that new water supply wells and newly deepened water supply wells in the Eola Hills Ground Water Limited Area be cased and sealed to within 100 feet of the bottom of the well for the purpose of eliminating movement of water in the well from shallow aquifers to deeper aquifers.

The Department is holding two public hearings on the proposed rules to obtain oral and written comments. The written comment period closes at 5 pm, Monday, March 10, 2008.

The Department's website provides additional information:

http://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/news/Eolah_Hills_Rules_Comment_Period.shtml