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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE  
GROUND WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Friday, October 9, 2009

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

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AGENDA

(order subject to change - approximate start time and item length in minutes)

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| I.   | Call to Order (9:00, 5)   | Chair Smith    |
| II.  | Approval of July 31, 2009 Minutes (9:05, 10)  | Chair Smith    |
| III.   | Start Card Fund (9:15, 30)<br>2007-09 final<br>2009-11 status   | Tracy Loudon   |
| IV.  | Division 190 Rules (9:45, 45)<br>Exempt Well Recording Requirements                                   | Juno Pandian   |
| <b>Break (10:30, 15)</b>                             |   |                |
| V.   | Division 340 and 382 Rules (10:45, 45)<br>Limited Licenses and Groundwater Registration Modifications | Debbie Colbert |
| <b>Lunch Distribution to Members (Approx. 11:30)</b> |   |                |
| VI.  | Integrated Water Resources Strategy (11:35, 1:00)<br>Briefing and Request for Input                   | Brenda Bateman |
| VII  | Public Comment - Items not on the Agenda* (12:35)   |                |

\* 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 at that location; if special physical, language or other accommodations are needed for this meeting, please advise Arla Heare at 503.986.0829 as soon as possible but at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Access to the Rogue Conference Room may be made with the assistance of the receptionist.*

SALEM-- The Oregon Water Resources Commission's Ground Water Advisory Committee (GWAC) will meet on Friday, October 9, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rogue Conference Room, North Mall Office Building, 725 Summer St NE, Salem. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

### **Start Card Fund Update**

Tracy Loudon, Administrator of the Administrative Services Division, will present the annual review of the Start Card Fund. Start Card Fund revenue is generated from fees received from well construction activities. Oregon law requires that at least 75% of the fund be expended on well inspection and enforcement activities, no more than 20% be expended on well inspection technical and information services, and no more than 5% be expended on well inspection administrative support.

### **Proposed Division 190 Rules Review**

Juno Pandian, Manager of the Well Construction and Compliance Section, will present this item. The proposed Division 190 rules would establish the guidance and standards necessary for landowners to meet the exempt groundwater use recording requirements of SB 788 (Chapter 819, 2009 Oregon Laws). The proposed rules are open for public comment until 5:00 pm on October 15<sup>th</sup>. GWAC will be asked to provide advice to the Commission when they consider adoption at their meeting on November 20, 2009.

### **Proposed Division 340 and 382 Rules Review**

Debbie Colbert, Administrator of the Field Services Division, will present the proposed changes to the Division 340 and 382 rules. These rules propose to revise the fee for applicants requesting modifications of a groundwater registration in accordance with SB 788 and to revise the schedule of fees the Department can charge for processing applications for limited licenses. The proposed rules are open for public comment until 5:00 pm on October 30<sup>th</sup>. GWAC will be asked to provide advice to the Commission when they consider adoption at their meeting on November 20, 2009.

### **Integrated Water Resources Strategy**

Brenda Bateman, Senior Policy Coordinator will brief the Committee on this item. The 75<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly passed HB 3369 in 2009, directing the Department to develop a statewide, integrated water resources strategy in consultation with the Departments of Environmental Quality and Fish and Wildlife. GWAC will be asked to provide input on sections of the draft strategy related to groundwater.