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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE GROUND WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Friday, November 7, 2008 9:00 a.m. PST

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

TELECONFERENCE

hosted at
Deschutes Conference Room
North Mall Office Building
725 Summer St. NE, Ste A
Salem, Oregon

TENTATIVE AGENDA

TENTATIVE AGENDA order subject to change

I. Call to Order Smith

II. Approval of Minutes for the 8/15/08 and 9/23/08 Meetings Smith

III. Update on Rulemaking and Legislation Rodgers/Woodcock

IV. Interstate Agreements on Ground Water Smith

V. Public Comment - Items not on the Agenda*

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 Deschutes Conference Room may be made with the assistance of the contact person.

^{*} 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.

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SALEM-- The Water Resources Commission's Ground Water Advisory Committee (GWAC) will meet on Friday, November 7, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. PST. The GWAC will meet by <u>teleconference</u> hosted at the Deschutes 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.

Update on Rulemaking and Legislation

Jerry Rodgers, Administrator of the Technical Services Division, will discuss the progress toward amendments to well construction rules. The Water Resources Commission will consider changes at the late November meeting. Jerry will also speak to the legislative fee proposal for geotechnical holes. Doug Woodcock, Manager of the Ground Water Section, will discuss progress at the exempt ground water use workshops and possible legislation from that effort.

Interstate Agreements on Ground Water

Tim Smith, GWAC Chair, sees the need for Oregon to form agreements with neighboring states on ground water. Tim will frame the issue for possible future committee discussion.