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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE  
GROUND WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Friday, September 28, 2007  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Teleconference Call**

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

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

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| I.   | Call to Order   | Christensen |
| II.  | Approval of Minutes for the 7/27/07 (15)  | Christensen |
| III. | Update of Special Area Well Construction Standards for Pete's Mountain, Clackamas County (10)   | Woodcock    |
| IV.  | Update on Consideration of a Special Water Management Problem Area (SWMPA) Designation for Eola Hills Ground Water Limited Area, Polk County (60) | Woodcock    |
| V.   | Status of Start Card Fund (45)  | Louden      |
| VI.  | 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 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 Rogue Conference Room may be made with the assistance of the receptionist.*

September 19, 2007

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SALEM-- The Water Resources Commission's Ground Water Advisory Committee (GWAC) will meet by **teleconference call** on Friday, September 28, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. The GWAC will be hosted from the Rogue 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 of Special Area Well Construction Standards for Pete's Mountain, Clackamas County**

Doug Woodcock, Manager of the Ground Water Section, will present this informational report as a follow-up since the last GWAC meeting. The Pete's Mountain area is typified by deep wells and deep water levels. Minimal well construction in the area often precludes access to water level measurements. Repeated calls to address water concerns and subsequent difficulty in collecting adequate information on water levels has resulted in proposed rules that, among other requirements, equip wells with dedicated measuring tubes. A public hearing was held on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, GWAC commented on draft rules at the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, and the Department provided an information report to the Commission on August 30<sup>th</sup>. At the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, GWAC passed a recommendation to the Commission on this issue.

**Update on Consideration of a Special Water Management Problem Area (SWMPA) Designation for Eola Hills Ground Water Limited Area (GWLA), Polk County**

Doug Woodcock, Manager of the Ground Water Section, will present this informational report as a follow-up to testimony at the August 1<sup>st</sup> hearing. Classified uses in the Eola Hills GWLA are restricted to irrigation and rural fire protection, both of which operate under renewable five-year permits, and those uses exempt from permitting. Well owners in the Eola Hills GWLA have petitioned the Water Resources Commission to further restrict ground water development. The Water Resources Commission directed the Department to hold a hearing to determine whether a serious water management problem exists in the area. If that problem is determined, rulemaking would likely follow.

**Status of Start Card Fund**

Tracy Loudon, Administrator of the Administrative Services Division, will present information on the start card fund. This fund accumulates start card fees from most well construction activities in Oregon for the purpose of supporting well inspections. Tracy's report will detail the balance of the fund and the outlook to maintain inspection activities.