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**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, March 11, 2025
9:00 to 12:00**

**Rogue Conference Room, Oregon Water Resources Department, Salem, OR
with Online Video/Phone Conference option
Instructions for Zoom, phone, and YouTube streaming access below (page 2)**

AGENDA

(Times Approximate, Order Subject to Change)

A. Call to Order and Introductions (9:00)

B. Selection of Committee Chair and Co-Chair for 2025 (9:05)

C. Approval of September & December 2024 Meeting Summaries (9: 10)

D. Legislative Update (9:15)

Bryn Hudson, Legislative Coordinator, will present a summary of groundwater-related issues from the 2025 Legislative Session.

E. Backflow Prevention Device Requirements in the Umatilla Basin (9:45)

Chris Kowitz, North Central Region Manager, and Tessa Willburn, Assistant Watermaster, will present on the department's effort to inspect backflow prevention devices installed on groundwater irrigation systems in the Lower Umatilla Groundwater Management Area (LUBGWMA) that utilize chemicals or fertilizers.

F. Break (10:15)

G. Start Card Fee Update (10:30)

Jake Zelenka, Fiscal Manager, will present the annual start card fee update to the committee.



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H. Committee Reimbursement Options (11:00)

Linda Ray, Assistant to the Groundwater Advisory Committee, will present reimbursement options available to members engaged in committee work.

I. Division 512 (Harney Basin Critical Area) Rulemaking Update (11:15)

Tim Seymour, Assistant Groundwater Section Manager, will provide an update on model iteration results, discuss the plan for adaptive management in the Harney Basin, and present a proposed management plan.

J. Public Comments (12:00)

K. Adjourn (after public comments received)

Remote Meeting Options:

Virtual Meeting Information – March 11, 2025

Observe By YouTube (no public comment option):

<https://www.youtube.com/@OregonGovWRD/live>

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/96850829723?pwd=uv6Pe0h0Ab7sy3UbE4iGkpI98obyJC.1>

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