



**PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, September 10, 2024
9:00 to 10:00**

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

Committee Members in Attendance: Chair Phil Brown, Co-Chair Zach Freed, Brandon Brown, Trent Castner, Richard Smith, and Ken Bentz

OWRD Staff: Justin Iverson, Linda Ray, Kelly Meinz, Laura Haart, Annette Liebe, and Kris Byrd

Recording: <https://youtu.be/qiJPA9M5gDM?t=962>

B. Approval of June 2024 Meeting Summary (9:10)

Ken moves to approve summary, Zach seconds, vote is unanimously approved

Recording: <https://youtu.be/qiJPA9M5gDM?t=1120>

C. Harney Basin Rulemaking Updates (9:15)

Kelly Meinz, Water Policy Analyst and Division 512 Rules Coordinator, presented updates on the Malheur Lakes Basin Program rulemaking (Division 512).

Recording: <https://youtu.be/qiJPA9M5gDM?t=1183>

Comments and Questions: <https://youtu.be/qiJPA9M5gDM?t=1494>

D. Groundwater Allocation Rulemaking Updates (9:45)

Justin Iverson presented a brief update on the groundwater allocation rulemaking.

Recording: <https://youtu.be/qiJPA9M5gDM?t=1894>

Discussion: <https://youtu.be/qiJPA9M5gDM?t=2413>



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E. GWAC Membership Updates

Justin Iverson presented a brief update on upcoming committee member terms ending for some current members and summarized the recruitment process for filling the seats of termed-out members.

Recording: <https://youtu.be/qiJPA9M5gDM?t=2917>

Comments: <https://youtu.be/qiJPA9M5gDM?t=3098>

F. Public Comments (10:00)

(Note, the public comment period related to the Groundwater Allocation Rulemaking was closed at this time.)

Recording: <https://youtu.be/qiJPA9M5gDM?t=3196>

Adjourn

Trent motions to adjourn, Ken seconded, unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting notes prepared by Linda Ray and Justin Iverson