

# Groundwater Advisory Committee

**Rob Turkisher – GWAC Chair**

**Ivan Gall - Groundwater Section Manager**

**February 7, 2013**

# GWAC Responsibilities

- **Advise Commission and Department**
  - Rules related to groundwater
  - Licensing and examination of well drillers
  - Annual review of start card fund

## ❖ **Nine Member Committee**

- **Appointed to three year terms**
- **Members represent a range of interests or expertise**
- **Three members active in the well drilling industry**

## ❖ **Three member terms expire each November**

# Current Members

Member	Category	Term Expires
Said Amali	Multiple Backgrounds	November 30, 2015
Michael Campana	Hydrogeologist	November 30, 2014
Jim Carleton	Groundwater User	November 30, 2013
Kevin Gill – Vice Chair	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	November 30, 2014
Kevin Kelty	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	November 30, 2015
John Messner	Environmental Background	November 30, 2013
Rod Rice	Local Government	November 30, 2015
Rob Turkisher - Chair	Local Government	November 30, 2014
Garry Zollman	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	November 30, 2013

# Recent Topics for GWAC

- **GWAC reviewed the Deschutes Basin proposed Water Management Rules (Division 522) in 2010**
- **Closed Loop rules in 2011**
- **Briefings to GWAC on:**
  - Local Groundwater issues**
  - Legislative and budget updates**
  - Startcard fund budget/expenditures**

# **Future GWAC topic**

- 1. Evaluate horizontal borings and potential for interaction with water wells**

**Deeper depths and chemical additives of concern for nearby water wells**

# Questions