

# **Groundwater Advisory Committee Appointments**

**Brenda Bateman**  
**Technical Services Division Administrator**  
**November 15, 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 terms expire on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

- **Jim Carleton – Groundwater User Category**
- **John Messner - Environmental Category**
- **Garry Zollman – Monitoring/Water Well Industry Category**

# Process

- Department solicited candidates
- Two individuals applied
- Staff conducted interviews

# **Nominations for term of December 1, 2013 to November 30, 2016**

- **Jim Carleton – Groundwater User Category**
- **Garry Zollman – Water/Monitoring Well  
Industry Category**
- **Christopher Hyatt – Local Government  
Category**

# Alternatives

- 1. Appoint recommended slate of candidates:**
  - Jim Carleton to second term
  - Garry Zollman to second term
  - Christopher Hyatt to first term
  
- 2. Direct staff to return to the next Commission meeting with another slate of candidates**