

MEETING MINUTES
GROUND WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GWAC)
April 26, 2013
Rogue Conference Room
North Mall Office Building,
725 Summer St. N.E., Ste. A
Salem, Oregon 97301

GWAC Members Present		Staff Present		Others
Rob Turkisher	Said Amali	Ivan Gall	Arla Heard	Michael Thompson
Rod Rice	Michael Campana (phone)	Tracy Fox	Ruben Ochoa	Andy Bauer
Kevin Gill	Garry Zollman (phone)	Brenda Bateman		
Kevin Kelty	Jim Carlton			

A. Call to Order - Chair Rob Turkisher calls meeting to order and performs role call.

B. Approval of Minutes

Kevin Gill moves to approve minutes, John Messner seconds the motion. Minutes approved.

C. Columbia River Issues

Ruben Ochoa provides a power point presentation and handouts to the committee members regarding ongoing issues affecting the Columbia River and the Columbia River Treaty between Canada and the United States.

D. Driller Licensing Requirements

Tracy Fox, Well Licensing Specialist, provides a power point presentation to the committee members regarding the requirements for obtaining a monitor and/or water well drillers' license in Oregon.

E. Proposed OWRD Online Rules Course

Ivan Gall, Groundwater Manager, presents website information to committee members regarding continuing education rules courses provided by the Department online.

F. Items not on the Agenda

Ivan Gall, Groundwater Manager, provides updates and handouts to committee members regarding Klamath drought declaration from the governor's office, water rights priority issues in the Crooked River in the Bend area, Catherine Creek in the Grande Ronde basin aquifer recovery projects, a new deep well being drilled in Union County, and a small coordinated study being done with the Department of Environmental studies. Kevin Gill requests follow-up at a later meeting regarding the deep well data.

G. Public Comment

No Public Comment Given

H. 2013 Legislative Update

Brenda Bateman, Senior Policy Coordinator, provides handouts and shares information with the committee members regarding the 2013 legislative session.

I. Horizontal Borings in Oregon

Michael Thompson, Chief of Pipeline Safety with the Oregon PUC and Andy Bauer, with Northwest Natural, presents information to committee members regarding Horizontal Borings.

Kevin Gill proposes motion to adjourn, Rod Rice seconds.

Meeting Adjourned