

MEETING MINUTES  
GROUND WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GWAC)  
Friday, June 13, 2014  
Room 124 A  
North Mall Office Building,  
725 Summer St. N.E., Ste. A  
Salem, Oregon 97301

GWAC Members Present		Staff Present		Others
Rob Turkisher	Chris Hyatt	Ivan Gall	Arla Heard	Tom Pattee
Garry Zollman	Rod Rice	Brenda Bateman	Sheila Buchholz	
Kevin Kelty		Kris Byrd	Tracy Loudon	
Michael Campana (phone)		Scott Kudlemeyer		

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

**B. Approval of Minutes**

Rod Rice moves to approve minutes, Garry Zollman seconds the motion. Minutes approved.

**C. Budget Update**

Tracy Loudon, Administrative Services Division Administrator, provides a power point presentation and handouts to the committee members regarding the Start Card fund and Department Budget.

**D. Well Construction and Compliance Update**

Kris Byrd, Well Construction and Compliance manager and Scott Kudlemeyer Exempt Use Well Program Coordinator, provide a power point presentation and handout information regarding upcoming changes to rules and explain the billing process of the Exempt Use Well Program to members.

Garry Zollman suggests sending groundwater use letters to landowners who are already pursuing a groundwater permit on their new wells may cause duplication and extra paperwork in the system. Garry goes on to explain it is hard to decipher if a well is exempt or not when a well log comes in. The Department agrees to have a discussion to determine whether wells are exempt vs. non-exempt earlier in the process and cut down on paperwork overall. Garry also suggests landowners have to supply water right permit number at the beginning of the process.

Rod Rice asks for clarification of language in one of the letters sent to landowners. Kris and Scott agree to follow up with the committee regarding the language.

**E. Miscellaneous Groundwater Update**

Ivan Gall, Groundwater Manager, provides a power point presentation and handout information to committee members regarding various groundwater topics including regulation work in Klamath Basin, completion of well cuttings project, and staff changes.

**F. Items not on Agenda**

September proposed for next meeting

**G. Public Comment**

No Public Comment Given

Garry Zollman proposes motion to adjourn, Kevin Kelty seconds.

Meeting Adjourned