

MEETING MINUTES
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GWAC)
September 26, 2014
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	Kevin Kelty	Ivan Gall	Arla Heard	Jerry Schmidt
Michael Campana	Tom Pattee	Kris Byrd	Joel Jeffrey	
Kevin Gill	Garry Zollman (phone)	Ken Smith	Brenda Bateman	
Chris Hyatt				

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

B. Approval of Minutes

Michael Campana moves to approve minutes, Kevin Gill seconds the motion. Minutes approved.

C. Member Introductions

New committee member Tom Pattee is introduced.

D. Department Updates

Brenda Bateman, Technical Services Division Administrator, shares information with committee members regarding Department updates.

E. Well Construction and Compliance Update

Kris Byrd, Well Construction and Compliance Manager, presents a power point presentation along with a hard copy of the proposed changes to well construction standards rules. Rob Turkisher asks a question regarding 690-240-046 item #4 if that is referring to TSS. Kris Byrd explains that usually it is selenity that may cause a problem but can be caused by anything and that the description was left open as to not limit the Department. Kevin motions a letter be sent to the Commission to accept rules, Michael Campana seconds the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

F. 2014 Well Construction Report

Joel Jeffery, Program Coordinator, will presents handouts to committee members with information regarding the 2014 well construction activity and inspection report.

G. Map Generation for Well Log Submittal

Ken Smith, Information Services Manager, presents handout to committee members regarding changes to the online well log form and the online map submittal form.

H. Miscellaneous Groundwater Updates

Ivan Gall, Groundwater Manager, will presents information and handouts regarding various groundwater topics including a Crater Lake test well drilled to explore a new source of water as the surface water right they have to Annie Springs used to supply the campgrounds is a junior right, Hydrographs of the Klamath Basin, observation wells around the state, and an updated OWRD Groundwater Organizational Chart.

I. Items not on Agenda

Committee members Chair Rob Turkisher and Vice-Chair Kevin Gill terms are expired in November 30, 2014, Michael Campana motions for Garry Zollman to be new Chair starting November 1, 2014, Kevin Kelty seconds the motion. Motion carries unanimously. Vice Chair will be voted on at next meeting.

J. Public Comment

No Public Comment

Rob Turkisher motions to adjourn meeting, Kevin Gill seconds motion.

Meeting Adjourned