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**OREGON WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
MEETING/TELECONFERENCE
April 13, 2016**

**Oregon Water Resources Department
Rogue Conference Room - 3rd Floor
725 Summer Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97301**

**Harney County Courthouse
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450 N. Buena Vista
Burns, Oregon 97720**

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COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 1:30 p.m.

- * A. Request for Adoption of Rules, OAR 690, Division 512, Malheur Lake Basin Program and Groundwater in the Greater Harney Valley**
Dwight French, Administrator, Water Right Services Division, and Ivan Gall, Administrator, Field Services Division, will present rules to provide options for new uses in the Greater Harney Valley while a groundwater study is being conducted. *The Commission will be asked to consider adoption of these rules.*
- * B. Request for Adoption of Rules, OAR 690, Division 79, Reservations of Water for Future Economic Development**
Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, will present rules that outline procedures to consider requests to extend reservations. *The Commission will be asked to consider adoption of these rules.*

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(with city of residence and region represented)

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