



MEETING MINUTES
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GWAC)

September 9, 2016

Teleconference hosted in Deschutes Conference Room
North Mall Office Building,
725 Summer St. N.E., Ste. A
Salem, Oregon 97301

GWAC Members Present/Phone

Garry Zoleman (phone)
Michael Campana (phone)
Jim Carleton (phone) Late arrival
Tom Pattee (phone)
Scott Kruger (Present)

Staff Members Present

Justin Iverson
Kris Byrd
Ken Lite
Racquel Rancier
Ivan Gall
Samantha Phillips

- A. Call to Order** - Chair, Garry Zollman calls meeting to order.
- B. Groundwater Update** - Groundwater Manager Justin Iverson presents an update of the groundwater issues. Two committee appointments will be made; soliciting nominations. Walla Walla Sub-Basin groundwater issues require departmental action. A public meeting to address issue will be held later this month. Reported on the status of the publication "State of Groundwater Report". A rough draft will be presented to the Water Commission meeting in October. Tentative public release slated for spring of 2017.
The meeting was paused to call absent committee members. Jim Carlton joins meeting to make quorum.
- C. Mosier Well Construction/Replacement Protocols** – Ken Lite, Senior Hydrologist presents protocols for implementing HB 5507. Discussed findings on comingled wells, shared that funding is available and the process of working with drillers in area. After a brief question and answer discussion, Michael Campana made a motion, to recommend the draft be presented to the Water Commission. Scott Kruger seconded motion. Motion carries. Motion approved.
- D. Approval of Minutes** – A spelling error was noted. Mike Campana entertains a motion to accept the minutes from June 17, 2016 once the spelling error is corrected. Scott Kruger seconds. Motion carries. Motion approved.
- E. Smith River Rulemaking** - Senior Policy Coordinator, Racquel Rancier presents the proposed rules for Smith River. Racquel requests input on proposal from committee before the notice to the public is released. The committee was satisfied with the information and had no comments to share.
- F. Public Comment:** - Maryann Nash, joined the meeting to hear Justin Iverson's report and then left.

Meeting Adjourned