



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE  
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
June 12, 2018  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Rogue Conference Room (Third Floor)**  
**North Mall Office Building**  
**725 Summer St. NE, Ste A**  
**Salem, Oregon**



**Conference Call Dial-In: (218) 339-7800; Access Code: 9471672#**

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AGENDA

(Order subject to change - approximate times for each item)

- A. Call to Order (9:00)**
- B. Introductions (9:00 – 9:05)**
- C. Approval of Minutes (9:05 - 9:10)**  
The draft minutes from March 13, 2018 meeting will be presented for approval.
- D. 2019 WRD Groundwater-Related Policy Option Packages (9:10 to 9:30)**  
Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, will provide a brief overview of the Department's groundwater-related policy option packages for the 2019-2021 biennium Agency Requested Budget
- E. Guest Presentation – Groundwater Basin Study Prioritization (9:30 – 10:15)**  
Allison Aldous, freshwater scientist at The Nature Conservancy, will present their group's recent assessment of groundwater basins and suggestions for prioritization of future basin studies. Report available here: <https://tnc.box.com/s/o9gzhhpc9823h990eiumjpmicxyu5mj2>
- F. Break (10:15 – 10:30)**
- G. Harney Basin Groundwater Study and Planning Update (10:30 to 11:00)**  
Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, will present an update on the Harney Basin Groundwater Study. Mark Owens will also present Harney County's perspective on the groundwater study and the place-based planning effort. Commission Staff Report on the same topic will be available here (select 2018, then June, then Item E):  
[https://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/wrd\\_notice\\_view/Default.aspx?notice\\_id=41](https://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/wrd_notice_view/Default.aspx?notice_id=41)

#### **H. Groundwater Update (11:00 to 11:30)**

Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, will present updates on groundwater-related issues throughout the state.

#### **Working Lunch – Provided for Committee Members**

#### **I. Committee Member Updates (11:30 to Noon – during working lunch)**

News of relevance to GWAC from committee members regarding their areas of technical expertise and geographic representation.

#### **J. Public Comment (Approx. 12:00)**

#### **Adjourn 12:00**

#### **Notes:**

- GWAC is governed by ORS 536.090 and [OAR 690-235](#)
- Meeting minutes, past agendas, and other supporting information may be found at the Department’s website - <http://www.oregon.gov/owrd/pages/gw/gwac.aspx>
- Individuals from the public have two different ways to comment at the meeting. On agenda items, they should submit a request to comment sheet to the committee chair for comment during the agenda item. On non-agenda items, they may respond to the chair’s invitation at the scheduled public comment time.

*The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties at that location; if special physical, language or other accommodations are needed for this meeting, please advise Samantha Phillips at 503.986.0829 as soon as possible but at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.*

#### **Groundwater Advisory Committee**

(City of Residence; Category Represented; Year Appointment Expires, November 30; Term)

Said Amali	Portland	Multiple Backgrounds	2018	2nd
Chad Courtney	Pendleton	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	2019	1st
Ryan Galbreth	Clackamas	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	2018	1st
Marshall Gannett	Portland	Hydrogeologist	2020	1st
Chris Hyatt	Portland	Environmental	2019	2nd
Scott Kruger	Corvallis	Local Government	2020	2nd
Mark Owens	Crane	Groundwater Irrigator	2019	1st
Tom Pattee	Springfield	Multiple Backgrounds	2018	2nd
John Stadel	Newberg	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	2020	2nd