



**Greater Harney Valley – Groundwater Study Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 20, 2016**  
**11:00am – 5:00pm**  
**Harney County Community Center – 484 N Broadway, Burns, OR**



**Advisory Committee Members**

Allison Aldous, The Nature Conservancy  
 Brandon Haslick, Burns Paiute Tribe  
 Brenda Smith, High Desert Partnership (not present)  
 Dan Nichols, County Commissioner and Landowner (not present)  
 Erin Maupin, Citizen/Landowner  
 Fred Otley, Citizen/Landowner  
 Herb Vloedman, Citizen/Landowner  
 Gary Ball, US Fish and Wildlife Services  
 JR Johnson, Oregon Water Resources Department  
 Karen Moon, Harney County Watershed Council  
 Mark Owens, Citizen/Landowner  
 Wayne Evans, Citizen/Landowner  
 Steve Rickman, Landowner/Business Owner

**Groundwater Study Team**

Darrick Boschman, OWRD  
 Jerry Grondin, OWRD  
 Justin Iverson, OWRD  
 Steve Gingerich, US Geological Survey (USGS)  
 Terrence Conlon, USGS  
 Hank Johnson, USGS,  
 Esther Pischel, USGS  
 Amanda Garcia, USGS  
 Nick Dosch, USGS

**Others**

Harmony Burrigh, OWRD (Facilitator)  
 Dally Swindlehurst, OWRD  
 Ivan Gall, OWRD  
 Jason Spriet, OWRD

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Agenda Topic</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Supporting Materials</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:05</b>	Introductions	Allow everyone in the room to introduce themselves	
<b>11:05 – 11:50</b>	USGS Presentation	Provide an overview of the USGS approach for past completed studies in other basins and the timeline and approach for the Harney study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerPoint presentation</li> </ul>
<b>11:50 – 12:00</b> (More time as needed)	Questions/comments	Solicit thoughts and questions from the public to inform the afternoon work session	
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	Break		
<b>12:15 – 12:45</b> (Working lunch provided for individuals listed)	Round table	Provide an opportunity to provide updates and things to be aware of as well as discuss interests/concerns	
<b>12:45 – 1:00</b>	Agenda review	Walk through the agenda to make sure we are covering the topics that are most important to the SAC	
<b>1:00 – 1:15</b>	Advisory Committee Composition	Discuss proposed addition to the SAC membership	
<b>1:15 – 1:30</b>	Purpose/Objectives and Charter	Review, discuss, and reach agreement on the purpose/objectives of the SAC as well as the membership and meeting protocols (i.e. charter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC input/shared goals</li> <li>• Draft Charter</li> </ul>



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<b>1:30 – 2:15</b>	Work Plan	Provide a more detailed overview of the Work Plan, discuss study questions and methods, solicit feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work Plan</li></ul>
<b>2:15 – 2:30</b>	Break		
<b>2:30 – 3:45</b>	Initial Observations and Well Network	Share PRELIMINARY water elevation map and discuss initial observations Provide an update on the well network and activities, identify areas where additional information is needed, and solicit input on placement of additional paired wells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Map of well network</li></ul>
<b>3:45 – 4:00</b>	Sub-Committee Update	Provide an update from the sub-committee working the local monitoring/data collection efforts	
<b>4:00 – 4:30</b>	Local Data Collection and Sharing	Begin to develop an agreed upon framework and process for collecting, submitting and using locally collected data for water levels and water use	
<b>4:30 – 4:45</b>	Observations and Questions	Provide an opportunity for SAC members to talk about issues that weren't already covered in the agenda	
<b>4:45 – 5:00</b>	Wrap Up and Next Steps	Look ahead to the next few months, confirm action items, schedule the next meeting and identify future discussion topics	