



**Greater Harney Valley – Groundwater Study Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 27, 2016**  
**11:00am – 5:00pm**  
**Harney Education Service District – 25 Fairview Heights Loop, Burns, OR**



**Advisory Committee Members**

Allison Aldous, The Nature Conservancy  
 Brandon Haslick, Burns Paiute Tribe  
 Brenda Smith, High Desert Partnership  
 Dan Nichols, County Commissioner and Landowner  
 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 and Business Owner

**Groundwater Study Team**

Darrick Boschman, OWRD  
 Jerry Grondin, OWRD (not present)  
 Justin Iverson, OWRD  
 Steve Gingerich, US Geological Survey (USGS)  
 Terrence Conlon, USGS  
 Hank Johnson, USGS,  
 Esther Pischel, USGS

**Others**

Harmony Burrigh, OWRD  
 Dally Swindlehurst, OWRD  
 Scott Ceciliani, OWRD

**DRAFT AGENDA – Please provide feedback!**

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Agenda Topic</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Supporting Materials</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	Introductions	Allow everyone in the room to introduce themselves	
<b>11:15 – 11:45</b>	OWRD/USGS Public Presentation	Provide an overview of the background, purpose and scope of the groundwater study to establish a common understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerPoint presentation</li> <li>• Handout</li> <li>• Draft Work Plan</li> </ul>
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>  (More time as needed)	Public comments	Solicit public thoughts and questions on the groundwater study 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)	Purpose and Objectives	Define the purpose and objectives of the Advisory Committee over the course of the Groundwater Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of input received to-date</li> </ul>
<b>12:45 – 1:00</b>	Advisory Committee Composition	Confirm that the Advisory Committee includes the right representation and that committee members understand their commitment	



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<b>1:00 – 1:30</b>	Ground Rules and Governance	Cooperatively develop ground rules and a clear process for Advisory Committee interactions and input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Example ground rules and protocols</li><li>• Basin Rules</li></ul>
<b>1:30 – 2:30</b>	Draft Work Plan	Provide a more detailed overview of the Draft Work Plan, including the USGS scope of work, answer questions and solicit input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handout</li><li>• Draft Work Plan</li></ul>
<b>2:30 – 2:45</b>	Break		
<b>2:45 – 3:30</b>	OWRD/USGS Monitoring Network	Review the current monitoring network and monitoring activities and solicit input on placement of observation wells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Map of monitoring network</li></ul>
<b>3:30 – 3:35</b>	Break		
<b>3:35 – 4:30</b>	Local Monitoring Network	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>	Coordination and Outreach	Discuss the Advisory Committee's role in informing the broader community and how best to coordinate with complementary efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Place-based planning and groundwater study integration graphic</li></ul>
<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	

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