



**Greater Harney Valley – Groundwater Study Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 20, 2017**

11:00am – 3:30pm (Optional Presentation at 10:00am)

Harney County Community Center – 484 N Broadway, Burns, OR



Advisory Committee Members

Allison Aldous, The Nature Conservancy
 Angie Ketscher, Citizen/Landowner
 Brandon Haslick, Burns Paiute Tribe
 Brenda Smith, High Desert Partnership
 Erin Maupin, Citizen/Landowner (not present)
 Fred Otley, Citizen/Landowner
 Herb Vloedman, Citizen/Landowner (not present)
 Gary Ball, US Fish and Wildlife Services
 JR Johnson, OWRD
 Karen Moon, Harney County Watershed Council (not present)
 Mark Owens, County Commission and Landowner
 Steve Rickman, Landowner/Business Owner
 Tony Hackett, Downright Drilling
 Wayne Evans, Citizen/Landowner

Groundwater Study Team

Darrick Boschman, OWRD
 Jerry Grondin, OWRD
 Justin Iverson, OWRD
 Steve Gingerich, USGS
 Terrence Conlon, USGS (not present)
 Hank Johnson, USGS
 Esther Pischel, USGS (not present)
 Amanda Garcia, USGS (not present)
 Nick Dosch, USGS (not present)

Others

Harmony Burreight, OWRD (Facilitator)
 Dally Swindlehurst, OWRD (not present)
 Jason Spriet, OWRD (not present)
 Jordan Beamer (OWRD)

Timing	Agenda Topic	Description	Supporting Materials
10:00 – 11:00	Potential Continuing Education Credit Opportunity <i>(Optional)</i>	Well Construction Standards, Permit Conditions, and Looking Up Permits in WRIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PowerPoint Presentation
11:00 – 11:05	Introductions	Allow everyone in the room to introduce themselves	
11:05 – 11:45	Presentation	Principles of Hydrogeology – presented by the USGS with opportunities for Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PowerPoint Presentation
11:45 – 12:15	Harney Water-Level Webpage Demo	USGS walk through of a demo webpage that displays water-levels in the Harney Basin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web Demo
12:15 – 12:45	Working Lunch – Round Table and Agenda Review (Lunch provided for those on the agenda)	Provide an opportunity for Advisory Committee members to share and discuss issues of interest and importance and revise the agenda as necessary	
12:45 – 1:00	Break		
1:00 – 1:15	Observation Well Update	OWRD update on placement of remaining observation wells	
1:15 – 1:30	Observation Wells and Permit Conditions	OWRD guidance and feedback on placement of observation wells to meet permit conditions	
1:30 – 1:45	Local Monitoring Network	Sub-committee updates the Advisory Committee on local monitoring activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map of Local Monitoring Network



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1:45 – 2:00	Observations from the Field	OWRD staff and HCWC monitoring coordinator update Advisory Committee on spring synoptic measurement activities	
2:00 – 2:15	Break		
2:15 – 3:15	Discussion	Flex time to accommodate questions and discussions that arise from the group	
3:15 – 3:30	Wrap Up and Next Steps	Look ahead to the next few months, confirm action items, schedule the next meeting and identify future discussion topics	