



Greater Harney Valley – Groundwater Study Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 18, 2017
10:00am – 3:00pm



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
 Fred Otley, Citizen/Landowner
 Herb Vloedman, Citizen/Landowner
 Gary Ball, US Fish and Wildlife Services
 JR Johnson, OWRD
 Karen Moon, Harney County Watershed Council
 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
 Halley Barnett, OWRD
 Steve Gingerich, USGS
 Terrence Conlon, USGS
 Hank Johnson, USGS
 Esther Pischel, USGS
 Amanda Garcia, USGS
 Nick Dosch, USGS

Others

Harmony Burrig, OWRD (Facilitator)
 Jason Spriet, OWRD

Timing	Agenda Topic	Description	Supporting Materials
10:00 – 10:05	Introductions	Allow everyone in the room to introduce themselves	
10:05 – 10:45	Presentation	USGS presents a summary of existing studies, data, and information and how it is being used in the study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint Presentation • Bibliography
10:45 – 11:00	Q&A	Allow an opportunity for follow-on questions and answers	
11:00 – 11:30	Study Updates	Updates on Work Plan, budget, drilling, activities since last meeting, planned activities, interactive groundwater level web-page, etc.	
11:30 – 11:45	Groundwater Level Measurement Updates	Update on quarterly groundwater level measurements	
11:45 – 12:00	Local Monitoring Updates	Update on local monitoring efforts	
12:00 – 12:30	Working Lunch – Round Table (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	
12:30 – 1:00	Water Use Estimates	Group discussion around water use estimates and data gaps	
1:00 – 2:00	Communication and Outreach Needs and Opportunities	Discuss strategies to help the GWSAC identify and communication and outreach objectives – discuss interaction with place-based planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charter



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2:00 – 2:15	Break		
2:15 – 2:30	One Year Review and Look Ahead	Review topics that have been discussed and proposed topics for discussion – chart out a path forward for future presentations and discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of GW Study Questions/ Discussion Topics• Potential Meeting Topics
2:30 – 3:00	Discussion	Flex time to accommodate questions and discussions that arise from the group	