Greater Harney Valley – Groundwater Study Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, January 18, 2018
10:00am – 4:00pm
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
Amanda Garcia, USGS
Darrick Boschmann, OWRD
Esther Pischel, USGS
Hank Johnson, USGS
Jerry Grondin, OWRD
Justin Iverson, OWRD
Nick Dosch, USGS
Steve Gingerich, USGS

Others
Halley Barnett, OWRD
Harmony Burright, OWRD (Facilitator)
Jason Spriet, OWRD

Timing	Agenda Topic	Description	Supporting Materials
10:00 – 10:15	Introductions	Allow everyone in the room to introduce themselves	
10:15 – 11:15	Presentation	Ecological and watershed conditions affecting water in the Donner Und Blitzen watershed – presented by Fred Otley with an opportunity for Q&A	• Slides
11:15 – 11:40	OWRD Technical Updates	Updates from OWRD on recent and upcoming technical activities	
11:40 – 12:00	USGS Technical Updates	Updates from USGS on recent and upcoming technical activities	
12:00 – 12:15	Partner Updates	Updates on other current or proposed technical work in the basin	
12:15 – 12:30	Break		
12:30 – 1:00	Working Lunch – Process Check (Lunch provided for those on the agenda)	Tracking progress – Where do we have a shared understanding?	• Progress Tracking Worksheets
1:00 – 2:00	Hydrogeologic Terminology	Clarification of key hydrogeologic terms	
2:00 – 3:00	Presentation on Building a Hydrologic Budget	Road map for building a hydrologic budget – presentation by USGS with an opportunity for discussion	• PowerPoint Presentation
3:00 – 3:30	Outliers and Anomalies	Outliers and anomalies – how they are identified and handled	• PowerPoint Presentation
3:30 – 4:00	Next Steps	Discuss progress tracking and next steps	• Progress Tracking Worksheets