



Greater Harney Valley – Groundwater Study Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 17, 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
 Hank Johnson, USGS
 Jerry Grondin, OWRD
 Justin Iverson, OWRD
 Nick Dosch, USGS
 Steve Gingerich, USGS

Others

Harmony Burrigh, OWRD (Facilitator)
 Jason Spriet, OWRD
 Jordan Beamer, OWRD

Timing	Agenda Topic	Description	Supporting Materials
10:00 – 10:15	Introductions	Allow everyone in the room to introduce themselves	
10:15 – 10:30	Membership	Review charter and request received to add an additional Committee member	
10:30 – 11:15	Presentation	Estimating Water Use from Irrigated Agriculture: Methods and Initial Findings – presented by Jordan Beamer with OWRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint
11:15 – 12:00	Presentation	Estimating Basin-wide ET: Methods and Initial Findings – presented by Amanda Garcia with USGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint
12:00 – 12:30	Question and Conversations	Follow-up conversation and questions on ET methods and initial findings	
12:30 – 1:00	Working Lunch (Lunch provided for those on the agenda)	Process check – where do we have a shared understanding?	
1:00 – 1:30	USGS Technical Updates	Updates from USGS on recent and upcoming technical activities	
1:30 – 2:00	OWRD Technical Updates	Updates from OWRD on recent and upcoming technical activities	
2:00 – 2:45	OWRD Project Management Updates	Project management updates by OWRD, including a discussion of status actions in the Plan of Study Gantt Chart	
2:45 – 3:00	Break		
2:30 – 2:45	Partner Updates	Updates from partners on current or proposed technical work in the basin	
2:45 – 3:45	Discussion	Open time to discuss topics of interest	
3:45 – 4:00	Next Steps	Recap meeting and discuss next steps	