

Greater Harney Valley – Groundwater Study Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, July 17, 2018 10:00am – 4:00pm



Harney Education Service District – 25 Fairview Heights Loop, Burns, OR

Advisory Committee Members

Wayne Evans, Citizen/Landowner

Allison Aldous, The Nature Conservancy
Angie Ketscher, Citizen/Landowner
Brandon Haslick, Burns Paiute Tribe
Brenda Smith, High Desert Partnership
Charlotte Roderique, Numu Allottee Association
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

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 Burright, OWRD (Facilitator) Jason Spriet, OWRD Doug Woodcock, OWRD

Timing	Agenda Topic	Description	Supporting Materials
10:00 – 10:15	Introductions and Announcements	Allow everyone in the room to introduce themselves and make announcements of interest to the group	
10:15 – 10:30	Membership	Officially recognize and welcome a new member, the Numu Allottee Association, to the Advisory Committee	
10:30 – 11:15	Presentation and Discussion	Groundwater Level Maps – Presented by Jerry Grondin (OWRD)	 PowerPoint
11:15 – 12:00	Presentation and Discussion	Road Map to a Basin-wide Water Budget: Methods for Estimating Groundwater Storage – presented by Amanda Garcia (USGS)	 PowerPoint
12:00 - 12:15	Break		
12:15 – 12:45	Working Lunch (Lunch provided for those on the agenda)	Process check – where do we have a shared understanding?	
12:45 – 1:00	Technical Updates	Round table updates from USGS, OWRD, and Partners on recent and upcoming technical activities and opportunities to coordinate	
1:00 – 3:00	Small Group Discussions	 Small group discussions: Water Budget - Amanda Groundwater Levels - Jerry Water Chemistry - Hank Geologic Map - Darrick 	Maps, figures, etc
3:00 – 3:15	Break		
3:00 – 3:30	Small Group Report	Recap discussions/outstanding	 Activity

Out and Discussion questions from small groups Project Updates from OWRD on the Updated Gant Management Groundwater Study schedule and Updates 3:45 – 4:00 Next Steps Recap meeting and discuss next steps	
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4:00 – 5:00 Communication/ Optional meeting at a local	
Outreach (optional) establishment to talk about	
communication/outreach strategies and	
activities	