



Greater Harney Valley – Groundwater Study Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 8, 2019 / 9:00am – 3:30pm

Friday, August 9, 2019 / 9:00am – 12:00pm

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



Advisory Committee Members

- Angie Ketscher, Resident/Landowner
- Brandon Haslick, Burns Paiute Tribe
- Brenda Smith, High Desert Partnership
- Charlotte Roderique, Numu Allottee Association
- Fred Otley, Resident/Landowner
- Carey Goss, US Fish and Wildlife Services
- Herb Vloedman, Resident/Landowner
- JR Johnson, OWRD
- Karen Moon, Harney County Watershed Council
- Lorissa Singhose, Resident/Landowner
- Mark Owens, County Commission and Landowner
- Steve Rickman, Landowner/Business Owner
- Tony Hackett, Downright Drilling
- Wayne Evans, Resident/Landowner
- Zach Freed, The Nature Conservancy

Groundwater Study Team

- Amanda Garcia, USGS
- Darrick Boschmann, OWRD
- Hank Johnson, USGS
- Jerry Grondin, OWRD
- Justin Iverson, OWRD
- Steve Gingerich, USGS

Others

- Harmony Burrigh, OWRD
- Jason Spriet, OWRD

Thursday, August 8 from 9-3:30pm

| Timing | Agenda Topic | Description | Supporting Materials |
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| 9:00-9:15 | Introductions and Announcements | Allow everyone in the room to introduce themselves and make announcements of interest to the group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee |
| 9:15-9:30 | Agrimet | Presentation from Jama Hamel on installation of two new Agrimet sites | |
| 9:30-9:45 | GWSAC Membership and Charter Updates | Briefly discuss new GWSAC member and charter updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charter |
| 9:45-10:15 | Recap | Recap of previous two meetings (March and May) to get everyone up to speed – Start with the end in mind | |
| 10:15-11:00 | Presentation on Groundwater Discharge | Amanda Garcia will present information on the water budget, focusing on groundwater discharge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation |
| 11:00-11:15 | Break | | |
| 11:15-12:15 | Enter the Center | GWSAC and Study Team members are invited to enter the center to ask questions and share observations – questions will be posed, explored, answered, and “binned” | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions |
| 12:15-12:45 | Working Lunch | Check in on progress made answering questions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandwiches and sweets |

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| 12:45-1:15 | Walk and Talk | Members of the GWSAC and Study Team will go on a brief post-lunch walk to check-in on progress and ask questions | |
| 1:15-2:15 | Enter the Center | See above | • Questions |
| 2:15-2:30 | Break | | |
| 2:30-3:15 | Enter the Center | See above | • Questions |
| 3:15-3:30 | Recap and next steps | Recap the day and determine if a second day is necessary | |

-----DINNER AT MARK OWENS'-----

*Friday, August 9 from 9-12pm**

| Timing | Agenda Topic | Description | Supporting Materials |
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| 9:00-9:15 | Welcome and Introductions | Allow everyone in the room to introduce themselves | • Breakfast and coffee |
| 9:15-10:15 | Enter the Center | GWSAC and Study Team members are invited to enter the center to ask questions and share observations – questions will be posed, explored, answered, and “binned” | |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break | | |
| 10:30-11:30 | Communicating Out | Discussion between the GWSAC and Study Team members about what community members are saying and strategies to report out to the broader community | |
| 11:30-12:00 | Recap and Next Steps | Wrap-up discussion and plan next meeting | |

* Please note that depending on progress made during the first day and outstanding questions from the GWSAC, the meeting on the second day maybe shortened or cancelled.