



**Greater Harney Valley – Groundwater Study Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 17, 2019 / 9:00am – 4:00pm**  
**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  
 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  
 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 Burreight, OWRD

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<b>9:00-9:15</b>	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"> <li>• Breakfast and Coffee</li> </ul>
<b>9:15-9:30</b>	GWSAC Charter Updates	Briefly discuss and reach consensus on charter updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charter</li> </ul>
<b>9:30- 9:45</b>	Communicating Out	The Study Team and Advisory Committee will discuss the request made by the Advisory Committee regarding outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters</li> </ul>
<b>9:45-10:30</b>	Presentation on Aquifer Properties	Darrick Boschmann and Jerry Grondin will present information on aquifer properties and hydrostratigraphic units – time included for clarifying questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation</li> </ul>
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	Break		
<b>10:45-11:30</b>	Presentation on Geochemistry	Hank Johnson will present information on geochemistry – time included for clarifying questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation</li> </ul>
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	Round Table	Everyone will reflect on the following questions: Based on what you’ve learned so far from the study, what can you say about the groundwater situation in the Harney Basin? At the end of the next meeting, what do you need to walk away with in order to feel like we’ve been successful?	

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<b>12:15-12:45</b>	Working Lunch	Review agenda for answering questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandwiches and Sweets</li> </ul>
<b>12:45-2:15</b>	Answering Questions	The group will walk through outstanding questions – questions will be posed, explored, answered, and “binned”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions, Maps, Figures, Online Tools, etc</li> </ul>
<b>2:15-2:30</b>	Break		
<b>2:30-3:30</b>	Answering Questions	See above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions, Maps, Figures, Online Tools, etc</li> </ul>
<b>3:30-4:00</b>	Recap and next steps	Recap the day and discuss plans for the December meeting	

-----DINNER AT TONY HACKETT’S SHOP-----

**Friday, August 9 from 9-11:30 am\***

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Agenda Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Supporting Materials</b>
<b>9:00-9:15</b>	Welcome and Introductions	Allow everyone in the room to introduce themselves set the stage for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast and Coffee</li> </ul>
<b>9:15-11:15</b>	Discussion	Translating science into planning, policy, and management – potential topics of discussion include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scope and scale of decisions that can be supported by the study</li> <li>- Management goals</li> <li>- Plans for ongoing monitoring</li> <li>- Plans to incorporate Groundwater Study findings into the planning efforts</li> <li>- Communication and outreach to the broader community</li> </ul>	
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	Recap and next steps	Recap the day and discuss any follow-on action items	

\* On Friday we will be discussing how to translate science into planning, policy, and management. This is an optional conversation that will involve interested members of the GWSAC as well as OWRD staff. Since these topics are outside of the scope of the scientific investigation and Groundwater Study Report, USGS will not be in attendance.