



Greater Harney Valley – Groundwater Study Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, December 12, 2019 / 9:00am – 4:00pm
Friday, December 13, 2019 / 9:00am – 11:30am
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
 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
 Wanda Johnson, Numu Allottee Association
 Wayne Evans, Resident/Landowner

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

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Timing	Agenda Topic	Description	Supporting Materials
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
9:15-10:15	What's the Big Picture? Presentation	The Study Team will present the big picture story for the basin – with a focus on the water budget and the groundwater flow system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation
10:15-12:00	“Tour” of the Harney Basin Presentation	The Study Team will walk the Advisory Committee through what is happening in different parts of the basin and why, with the purpose of helping the Advisory Committee tell the more scaled down stories that we had been calling “vignettes”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation
12:00-12:30	Lunch		
12:30-1:30	Deeper Dive – Learning from the Scientists and Communicating Out	Advisory Committee members will “pair up” with scientists to talk through an area of interest so that they have a more solid grasp of what is happening there and feel more comfortable communicating out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maps

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1:30-3:30	Practice Communicating Out	Advisory Committee members will practice communicating out about what they hear is happening in the entire basin and in different areas around the basin	
3:30-4:00	Round Table	Everyone will be asked to share their closing thoughts about the Groundwater Study and Advisory Committee process	

-----DINNER AT THE TRIBAL GATHERING CENTER-----

Friday, December 13 from 9-11:30 am*

Timing	Agenda Topic	Description	Supporting Materials
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Introductions	Allow everyone in the room to introduce themselves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast and Coffee
9:15-11:15	Discussion	Translating science into planning, policy, and management – developing a rough timeline and road map	
11:15-11:30	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.