



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
February 16, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Online Video/Phone Conference Meeting Only
Instructions for Zoom, phone, and YouTube access below (page 3)

AGENDA

(Order subject to change - approximate times for each item)

- A. Call to Order (9:00)**
 - B. Introductions and Selection of 2021 Chair and Vice-Chair (9:00 – 9:10)**
 - C. Approval of Meeting Summary (9:10 to 9:15)**
Draft meeting summary from the November 17, 2020 meeting will be presented for approval.
 - D. Overview of 2021 (9:15-9:30)**
Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, will provide an overview of issues expected to come before the Committee in 2021.
 - E. Walla Walla Basin Update (9:30 to 10:00)**
Mr. Iverson and Harmony Burright, Planning Coordinator, will provide an update on the development of a Plan of Study and a Public Engagement Plan for the Walla Walla Basin Groundwater Study.
 - F. Legislative Update (10:00 to 10:30)**
Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator, will provide an overview of the 2021 legislative session, focused on items relating to groundwater management in Oregon.
 - G. Start Card Fee Update (10:30 to 11:00)**
Lisa Snyder, Administrative Services Division Administrator, will present the annual Start Card fees update to the Committee.
 - H. Public Comment (11:00)**
- Adjourn (Approx. 11:00, after public comments received)**

Notes:

- GWAC is governed by [ORS 536.090](#) and [OAR 690-235](#)
- Meeting minutes and past agendas may be found at the Department’s website - <https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/GWWL/GW/Pages/Groundwater-Advisory-Committee.aspx>
- For public comments, please use the Zoom tool to “raise your hand” during an agenda item or in response to the chair’s invitation at the scheduled public comment time. Further instructions are below.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties at that location; if special physical, language or other accommodations are needed for this meeting, please advise Samantha Phillips at 503.986.0829 as soon as possible but at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Member	City of Residence	Category Represented	Term
Chad Courtney	Pendleton	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	1st Term Expires 11/30/2019
Floyd Sippel	Salem	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	1st Term Expires 11/30/2023
Kenneth Masten	Bonanza	Groundwater Irrigator	1st Term Expires 11/30/2021
Mark Owens	Crane	Groundwater Irrigator	1st Term Expires 11/30/2019
Marshall Gannett	Portland	Hydrogeologist	2nd Term Expires 11/30/2023
Phil Brown	Beavercreek	Hydrogeologist	1st Term Expires 11/30/2021
Richard Smith	Hillsboro	Domestic Well Owner	1st Term Expires 11/30/2023
Susan Baker	Medford	Local Government	1st Term Expires 11/30/2022
Trent Castner	Portland	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	1st Term Expires 11/30/2021

Public Comments: All public participants will be in listen-only mode unless you want to make a public comment. Public participants can join the Zoom meeting online or by phone. If you know in advance that you intend to make public comment, please provide **your name and the phone number from which you will be calling** by 5:00 PM on Monday, February 15 to Carlos.Ortiz-Turner@oregon.gov. Having your name and phone number beforehand helps to run a more efficient meeting and prevents the need to call on participants by announcing their phone number.

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