



**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
**GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
August 24, 2021  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
**OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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

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**AGENDA (revised 8/20/21)**  
(Order subject to change - approximate times for each item)

- A. Call to Order (9:00)**
  - B. Introductions (9:00 – 9:05)**
  - C. Approval of Meeting Summary (9:05 to 9:10)**  
Draft meeting summary from the June 1, 2021 meeting will be presented for approval.
  - D. Legislative Update (9:10 to 9:25)**  
Bryn Hudson, Water Policy Analyst, will provide an update on the 2021 Legislative Session, focused on groundwater and well construction related bills.
  - E. Statewide Groundwater Recharge Project (9:25 to 9:45)**  
Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, will present an updated USGS proposal for estimating groundwater recharge for all major basins in the state.
  - F. Deschutes Mitigation Program Review (9:45 to 10:15)**  
Sarah Henderson, Flow Restoration Program Coordinator will provide a summary presentation of the most recent 5-year review of the Deschutes Basin Ground Water Mitigation Program as required by Oregon Revised Statute 540.155.
  - G. Groundwater Critical Area Review (10:15 to 10:45)**  
Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager, will review conditions in the state's Critical Groundwater Areas as per the requirements of ORS 537.780(3).
  - H. Committee Member Updates (10:45 to 11:00)**  
News of relevance to GWAC from committee members and other topics of interest regarding their areas of expertise and geographic representation.
  - I. 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 summaries 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 Justin Iverson ([Justin.T.Iverson@oregon.gov](mailto:Justin.T.Iverson@oregon.gov); 503-302-9728) as soon as possible but at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.*

<b>Member</b>	<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>Category Represented</b>	<b>Term</b>
Chair, Kenneth Masten	Bonanza	Groundwater Irrigator	1st Term Expires 11/30/2021
Vice Chair, Marshall Gannett	Portland	Hydrogeologist	2nd Term Expires 11/30/2023
Chad Courtney	Pendleton	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	2nd Term Expires 11/30/2022
Floyd Sippel	Salem	Monitoring/Water Well Industry	1st Term Expires 11/30/2023
Mark Owens	Crane	Groundwater Irrigator	2nd Term Expires 11/30/2022
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

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