



Harney County *Community-Based Water Planning*
-- Quarterly Full Collaborative Meeting --
Wednesday, October 18, 2017

5 PM – 8 PM

Harney County Community Center, 484 N. Broadway, Burns

Overall Process Purpose: *The overall purpose of this planning process is to engage a broad, representative group of stakeholders and other interested members of the public to begin the process of developing a long-term integrated water resources strategy that will meet the needs of Harney County. In the near term, the process will fulfill the requirements of the **Community-Based Water Planning** grant awarded to Harney County Watershed Council by the Oregon Water Resources Department.*

Tonight's Meeting Purpose: Overview of Vegetation Management, Establish Work Groups for Vegetation Management and Domestic Well Use/Water Quality

- 5:00-5:10 Welcome, Frame for the Evening – *Robin Harkless, Facilitator, Oregon Consensus*
- 5:10-5:20 Group Introductions
- 5:20-5:30 Working Agreements and Work Plan:
- Reminder of established commitments including Commitment to Consensus and Discussion Protocols, request to Sign On -- *Robin Harkless, Facilitator*
 - Work Plan and Work Group Process -*Mark Owens, Co-Convener, HC Commissioner*
- 5:30-6:00 Progress Updates:
- Conservation & Irrigation Technologies Technical Research Group - *Pat Sharp*
 - Groundwater Study Advisory Group – *Mark Owens*
- 6:00-7:30 Vegetation Management Overview:
- Hydrology of the headwaters of Silvies River and other drainages into Malheur Lake Basin -- *Jordan Van Sickle, US Forest Service*
 - Potential Impacts of Upland Management on Water Cycle -- *Jordan Van Sickle (USFS)* and *Dustin Johnson (Oregon State University)*
 - Identify Topics for Vegetation Management Working Group -- *Group*
- 7:30 -7:50 Domestic Water Use -- A work group will be formed to research domestic well use & water quality concerns; as well as to propose strategies to meet the overall Vision of the Collaborative
- 7:50-8:00 Wrap Up and Adjourn (Next Quarterly meeting January 2018: 5:30 start time?)
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SUGGESTED DISCUSSION PROTOCOLS - To help everyone participate effectively

- Be willing to bring your best intentions of helping to plan for the water needs of everyone in Harney County
- Approach the discussion with a spirit of curiosity and a willingness to learn something new
- Be willing to say what is most important to you, and listen to what is important to others
- Be willing to disagree – without being disagreeable
- Try to stay on topic
- Share the air time with everyone else
- Limit side conversations to breaks or outside the room
- Limit cell phone use (calls, texts, vibrations) to emergencies

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