



Harney County Community-Based Water Planning
--Quarterly Full Collaborative Meeting--
Wednesday July 19, 2017

5 PM – 8 PM

Harney County Senior Center, 17 S. Alder in 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: Firm up commitments from participants; hear progress updates on water planning related work in Harney County; hear from expert scientists about the water cycle in a closed basin and areas for potential influence; and identify areas for further study.

- 5:00-5:15 Welcome, Process Overview, Frame for the Evening – *Peter Harkema, Oregon Consensus Facilitator*
- 5:15-5:30 Group Introductions
- 5:30-5:45 Declaration of Commitment
- Purpose of this document and request to sign – *Mark Owens*
 - Difference between a Declaration of Commitment and the our Working Agreements – *Peter Harkema*
 - Request for signatures on the Declaration of Commitment – *Peter Harkema*
- 5:45-6:00 Progress Updates
- Water Availability Work Group - *Morgan Corrigan, Research Sub-Committee Lead*
 - Groundwater Study Advisory Group – *Mark Owens, Chair*
- 6:00-7:30 Making a Water Cycle Conceptual Model Relevant to Harney County
- Hydrogeology of a Closed Lake Basin – Harney Basin - *Hank Johnson USGS*
 - Areas of Greatest Impact in the Cycle - *Michael Campana, OSU*
- 7:30-7:45 Prioritizing the Work – Next Steps
- Work Plan Overview – *Gretchen Bates, Project Manager*
 - Recap Potential Areas of Focus (Tasks 3.1 and 3.2 in Work Plan) – *Peter Harkema*
- 7:45 Wrap Up
- 8:00 Adjourn

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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