

Harney Community-Based Water Planning Full Collaborative Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 28, 2021 | 5:00 – 8:00 PM

[ZOOM](#) + Harney County Community Center (484 N. Broadway Ave, Burns, OR)

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 the Harney Basin. In the near term, the process will fulfill the requirements of the *Community-Based Water Planning* (CBWP) grant awarded to Harney County Watershed Council by the Oregon Water Resources Department. Vision: A sustainably managed supply of quality water for people, the economy, and the environment.

Agenda: Note that the times are approximate and breaks will be taken. Whether you plan to participate in this meeting via Zoom or in-person, please join us at 4:45pm.

5:00	Welcome + Dinner + Meeting Begins - Dinner will be available for those meeting in-person. You are welcome to grab a plate once you arrive, though please note that this will be a <i>working dinner</i>. - See CBWP Updates and send any questions to Holly (holly@hcwatershedcouncil.com)
5:05	CBWP-Identified Critical Groundwater Issues: Updates - Hear from Holly Mondo (CBWP Project Manager) regarding edits made to the Issues List since the September meeting. - Without having to re-approve the whole list, discuss and offer support (or lack thereof) on the changes made. <i>Expectation:</i> Review the Issues List. <i>Objective:</i> At the end of this agenda item, the Collaborative should know the work that has been done to the Issues List since the consensus event in August and know what level of support exists for the complete list. *Discussion and Collaborative Decision: Strategies, Objectives, and Recommended Actions - Hold a *consensus decision on the recommendation to support the list of strategies identified throughout the planning process and gauge level of agreement on the objectives and recommended actions associated with each strategy (with recognition that some language may need to be added, revisited, and/or refined). <i>Expectation:</i> Prior to the meeting, Collaborative members should read all meeting materials related to the consensus decision. <i>Objective:</i> At the end of this agenda item, the Collaborative should have a general idea on the level of support on strategies and know whether there is general agreement on the objectives and recommended actions.
6:45	Presentation + Questions: Groundwater Market Feasibility Study - Hear a brief recap of topics covered to date from the Aspect Team. Then, hear about the next consideration and next steps. <i>Expectation:</i> Prior to the meeting, Collaborative members should review Consideration #5 on Permit Exempt Water Uses and Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems.

	○ <u>Objective:</u> At the end of this agenda item, the Collaborative should have a better understanding of Consideration #5 and know Aspect's next steps.
7:45	Optional Closing Circle, Final Thoughts, and Adjourn