Harney Community-Based Water Planning Full Collaborative Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 21, 2022 | 5:00 – 7:00 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.

5:00	**Welcome + Dinner + Intros** 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 *working dinner*.
5:15	**Announcements + Updates** CREP, OWRD Community Meeting Schedule, Public comment period for Groundwater Plan, County Court Presentation, PRT Presentation, OWRD's Oregon Groundwater Allocation Policy meetings
5:20	**Surface Water Pre-Planning | Working Agreements + Consensus Eligibility + Website Refresher** Hear an overview of the CBWP Working Agreement, rules for consensus eligibility, and place-based planning. Then, take a tour of the hcwatershedcouncil.com to learn where meeting materials and other information can be accessed. ● *To prepare, review the Working Agreement and decide whether you would like to be a signatory and glance over the place-based planning draft guidelines to orient yourself with the process.*
5:45	**Surface Water Planning| Building a Shared Understanding** Hear about the CBWP inventory of available information for surface water planning and a characterization of the surface water situation in the Harney Basin. Begin identifying gaps in information and begin discussing potential working groups. ● *No prior preparation is necessary*
6:45	**Closing Circle, Final Thoughts, and Adjourn**