

Harney Community-Based Water Planning Full Collaborative Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 31, 2022 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM

[ZOOM](#) + Harney County Community Center (484 N Broadway Ave, Burns, OR 97720)

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. 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>.
5:05	CBWP-Related Updates - Hear important updates related to the groundwater portion of the Integrated Water Plan, the Implementation Framework, strategy edits, and the place-based planning participatory evaluation. <u>Expectation</u>: See CBWP Updates and send any questions to Holly (holly@hcwatershedcouncil.com). <u>Objective</u>: The Collaborative is up to speed on CBWP-related updates.
5:35	Process Status + Next Steps: Harney Valley Groundwater Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) - Hear from Ken Bierly (CBWP Technical Consultant) on the status of the CREP process. Then, hear the game plan for review and approval. <u>Expectation</u>: See Harney Valley Groundwater CREP Proposal Status Slides. <u>Objective</u>: The Collaborative understands the status and next steps of CREP.
6:00	Closing the Gap(s): CBWP Strategies + Implementation Framework - Hear from Holly Mondo (CBWP Project Manager) about gaps in strategies illuminated by the Implementation Framework and a proposal to alleviate those gaps. Provide input on the framework and hear next steps. <u>Expectation</u>: See Proposal to Address Gaps in Strategies and glance over the Implementation Framework. <u>Objective</u>: The Collaborative accepts the proposed strategies and scheduled an April consensus event for their addition to the Strategy List
7:00	Optional Closing Circle, Final Thoughts, and Adjourn

