

Harney Community-Based Water Planning Full Collaborative Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 25, 2023 | 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.

4:30	(Optional) Pre-Meeting Review of Silvies Floodplain Distribution map, Priority Dates map, etc.
5:00	Welcome + Intros
5:10	Announcements + Updates June Water Resources Commission (WRC) Meeting, Div 512 and Div 10 RAC meeting update, Tour of the Silvies Floodplain and possible future tours
5:25	Harney Valley Groundwater Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (HVG CREP) Presentation Hear from Graham Thomas about the HVG CREP and what enrollment and incentives look like. Then, provide input on the groundwater monitoring plan for HVG CREP. Additionally, hear an update on the Programmatic Environmental Assessment. A brief overview of HV CREP can be found at: https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/Documents/CREP%20Handout.pdf .
5:50	CBWP Timeline Check + Process for Critical Issues List Review the CBWP Timeline and provide input on the schedule/timeline moving forward. Then, provide input on the issue-generation process , which is currently under development by the Coordinating Committee.
6:25	Working Group Updates Hear from each Working Group (Ecological, Vegetation Management, Surface Water Management, Surface Water-Groundwater Interaction) on their Step 2 and 3 progress. Visit: http://hcwatershedcouncil.com/cbwp-document-clearinghouse-surfacewater/ to view all current Working Group drafts.
6:45	Closing Circle, Final Thoughts, and Adjourn