

LOWER UMATILLA BASIN GWMA  
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MINUTES  
THURSDAY, October 25, 2018  
HAREC 9:AM

Attendance: ? I didn't get the sign up sheet back.

Minutes of the October 25<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved with a correction to the spelling of Tom Straughan's name.

Stephanie Page with ODA reported on ODA programs, BMP certification program costs and user fees and steps to take if this is viable for the LUB. Stephanie, Casey Prentiss and Scott Lucas would help where possible.

Stephen Gingerich and Hank Johnson with the USGS Oregon Water Science Center discussed a water budget.

It was mentioned there is lots of existing information for the Umatilla Basin groundwater chemistry, age of water, recharge in the Umatilla Plateau.

Grant funds and partnering with other agencies (EPA, USDA) are needed. Greg Smith and Bill Hansell will be contacted to begin the funding discussion. Clive will contact Greg Smith about attending the next meeting.

Second Local Action Plan-All stakeholders are asked to review the current action plan posted on the website at [lubgwma.org](http://lubgwma.org) and submit comments by November 15. A vote will occur at the next meeting Thursday, December 13 at 9am.

JR and Stephanie will designate a GWMA scope of work of the subareas along with an interagency task force.

A policy package needs to be developed for funding USGS and OWRD with an objective of how to eliminate the management area.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

Submitted by Janet Greenup, Morrow SWCD