

Virtual LUBGWMA Committee Meeting

01/14/2021

9:00am to 11:00am

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Agenda:

9:00am – Call to order, review & approve last meeting minutes from 11/6/2020

9:10am – Janet Greenup; *Updates from Morrow SWCD on 2nd action plan draft.*

9:20am - Scott Lukas; Request review of sub-committee chairs of their respective next steps listed in the 2nd LUBGWMA action plan. Next meeting for each chair to discuss first steps, short and long term.

Link to second action plan - <https://lubgwma.org/second-local-action-plan/>

9:30am - Meghna Babbar-Sebens; InterACTWEL Project updates

9:45 am – Todd Jarvis; Institute for Water and Watersheds at OSU; Live refresher; *Lower LUBGWMA Designation and the Technical Impracticability Waiver*, followed by discussion/question period.

10:05am – Bill Dean; LUBGWMA literature review briefing.

10:30am – Scott Lukas – Hydrogeology/ data collection sub-committee, leadership roles vote. Followed by discussion led by Sub-committee chair and JR Cook.

11:00pm – Adjourn

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LOWER UMATILLA BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA

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MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING

11/6/2020

ATTENDANCE:

Scott Lukas, Janet Greenup, Jim Rasmussen, Ray Qin, JR Cook, Kyle Waggoner, Miff Devin, Paul Measles, Stephanie Case, Charles Kennedy, Kyle Barclay, Scott Yankey, Kate Ely, Greg Harris, Wym Matthews, Kevin Coughlin, Josh Hacket, Tom Deminiew, Jen Woody, Gina Gray, Mark Millard, Rachel Nash, Aaron Palmquist, Amin Nouri, Todd Jarvis.

Scott welcomed and thanked all participating. The minutes of January 30, 2020 were approved with a motion by Miff and seconded by Scott.

JR Cook and Greg Harris gave an update on funding efforts that has been worked on since 2018 and is needed in the 352,000 acre GWMA to move the de-designations for all or a portion forward and presented a scope of work and proposed budget on a legislative ask and requests to include the LUB. It was brought up that agency funds may be available to the GWMA Committee from for a post doctorate to go through the available data and combine to be useable.

Kate Ely asked if the By-laws of the committee included anything stating how to become a member of the committee. A discussion followed. Gina Gray made a motion to form a sub-committee to review the by-laws. Miff seconded the motion. Motion passed. Miff will find the by-laws.

Todd Jarvis provided a recorded presentation concerning hazardous waste sites. It was suggested to ask Todd to attend in person for follow-up. Charles will follow-up with Todd.

Amin reported on plans for testing and monitoring the groundwater.

Kyle Waggoner and Rachel Nash reported on the NFWF grant received by Umatilla Co. SWCD for soil health and accomplishments to date.

Janet Greenup, Lead Agency Morrow SWCD representative gave an update on the 2nd action plan. A public notice was published in the Capital Press and East Oregonian with public comment information and website to access the plan. One comment was received on the last day from Stand up to Factory Farms. The comments were included in the plan and sent to DEQ on 11/3 for review. A response was also sent to Stand up to Factory Farms within the required time.

It was stated that before a groundwater characterization study by USGS there needs to be data compilation and identify data gaps.

The next meeting will be a Zoom meeting on 1/14/2021 from 9-11 am.

Submitted by Janet Greenup, Morrow SWCD Lead Agency