

**Upper Grande Ronde River Watershed Partnership
Place-Based Integrated Water Resource Planning
Stakeholder Meeting**

Meeting Minutes

November 8th, 2017

Union County OSU Extension Office

10507 N McAlister Rd. LaGrande, OR

ATTENDANCE: Donna Beverage, Steve Parrett, Kyle Carpenter, Jed Hassinger, Dana Kurtz, Scott Hartell, Brett Moore, Tim Bailey, Delmar Hansen, Doug Kruse, Connor Stone, Mike McLean, Jeff Oveson, Tom Demianew, Rodger Huffman, Tim Bailey, Anton Chiano, Larry Larson, Darrell Dyke, Tony Malmberg, Levi Wold, Smita Mehta (via polycom), Tom Byler, Shad Hattan,

Donna Beverage opened the Stakeholder meeting at 12:00 pm.

I. Welcome & Introductions

- A. Donna welcomed everyone present and asked them to share who they represent and asked them to share what improvements they feel would be beneficial to their specific use or interest.
- B. Dana shared the documents that we have available here and online as well as gave an overview of where this group has worked to be at today. She gave an update to where this group is and what progress has been made.
- C. Dana shared a recap of the last Stakeholder meeting.
- D. The Stakeholders approved the minutes from the October meeting.

II. Step 2 Report Review:

- A. Donna made sure to preface the Step 2 report by inviting anyone interested in working as part of one of the small work groups, to please speak up and feel free to join. Rodger Huffman asked if Dana could explain how demand was being looked at in the 3 small work groups. He asked if we are tracking both “want & need”. There was a lot of discussion within the group regarding data gaps and information that is still needed.
- B. Dana asked how confident do we feel with the Step 2 Report? Do we feel that we are done with Step 2? She reminded everyone that we will publish this report in Draft format as a living/working document. Dana encouraged everyone to get comments to her in the next week or two. She will include all of the comments received in the Draft that will be released.

III. Step 3 Municipal Demand Presentation and Feedback:

- A. Steve Parrett of the Oregon Water Resources Department gave presentation on Municipal Demand & Needs based on a 2015 report.
Kyle gave a presentation of each municipality. He shared the website & database that is on the City of LaGrande webpage, sharing water rights.

IV. Conclusion:

- A. The next Stakeholder meeting is scheduled for December 6th or 13th from 12-2pm in the Conference room at
- B. Donna adjourned the November 8th, 2017 Stakeholder meeting at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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