



**Upper Grande Ronde River Watershed Partnership  
Place-Based Integrated Water Resources Planning  
Stakeholder Committee Meeting No. 27  
Misener Room  
January 8, 2020 (4pm to 6pm)**

**I. Welcome (10 minutes)**

- a. Introductions*
- b. Recap of December 11, 2019 Stakeholder meeting and voting process*
  - i. Recommended/Considered/Not Recommended results were verbally discussed and it was determined that all strategies should be retained (November)
  - ii. Top 5 strategies were voted on (December)
  - iii. Feedback - We need a consensus vote on the high-priority strategies the group wants to focus efforts on (possibly top 6). Feedback from several group members indicated that last meeting did not feel like we obtained a consensus on the strategy order so we will work on that tonight.
- c. Purpose of tonight's meeting*
  - i. Take a second look at our prioritization of the strategies and build consensus on our top 6 priorities.
- d. Meeting guidelines*

**II. Target Issues**

- a. Water Quality* - Water quality concerns are present in most of the eight sub-watersheds. The concerns are predominantly high temperatures, low DO, and insufficient flow related.
- b. Surface Water Deficit* - Surface water is limited in late fall when demand is the highest for instream and agricultural needs.
- c. Groundwater Uncertainty* - There is significant uncertainty with groundwater supply. The UGRRW lacks groundwater monitoring wells, long term trend data, pumping data, and it is unknown whether the current pumping rate is sustainable.
- d. Natural Hazards/Climate Change* - Natural Hazards like flooding, fire, and drought impact the UGRRW frequently and we lack an integrated plan to respond to these events.

**III. Twelve Strategies in Order from the December Meeting**

- a. All strategies are retained*
  - b. Top 6 strategies will be the focus of the Step 5 action plan*
    - 1. Built Storage - Aboveground-Off Channel
    - 2. Built Storage - Aboveground-On-Channel
    - 3. Land Management – Agricultural Land
    - 4. Data Collection & Monitoring
    - 5. Non-Structural Water Storage & Habitat Management
    - 6. Land Management – Public Land
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- 7. Infrastructure/Land Modification
  - 8. Administrative Actions
  - 9. Land Management – Municipal Land
  - 10. Outreach and Education
  - 11. Underground Storage
  - 12. Research – review of existing information

**IV. Listening Exercise (5 minutes per person)**

- a. Which strategies in the top 6 do you support and why?
- b. Which strategies in the top 6 do you NOT support and why?
- c. Which strategies in the bottom 6 should move up and why?
- d. Which strategies would you volunteer to be on a working group for implementation?

**V. Discuss Possible Modifications to Top 6 Strategies**

**VI. Next Steps**

- a. Next meeting we will have a consensus vote on our prioritized list of strategies
- b. Next we will finalize our step 4 report (will contain action plans)
- c. Then we will begin on Step 5 – which summarizes steps 1-4 and creates an implementation plan. Step 5 guidance will be sent out after this meeting. We will generally focus on top strategies, with opportunistic work occurring for all strategies.

**VII. Conclusion (5 minutes)**

- a. Next meeting is February 26, 2020 (4-6) Misener Room (then March 18 and April 22)
- b. Other comments