

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

## Meeting Minutes

May 30, 2018

OSU Extension Office Conference Room

10507 N. McAlister LaGrande, OR

**ATTENDANCE:** Donna Beverage, Kyle Carpenter, Dana Kurtz, Scott Hartell, Brett Moore, Tim Bailey, Jed Hassinger, Jeff Oveson, Tony Mahlberg, Anton Kiono, Mike Burton, Curt Ricker, Adrienne Averett, Brian McDowell, Bill Gambill & Darcy Johnson Carreiro

The Steering Committee met prior to the Stakeholder meeting at 3:00 pm. The Steering Committee decided to cancel the June & July Stakeholder meetings due to the agriculture community being very busy. Donna suggested that a couple of the Steering Committee members should attend the Union County Crop Tour on June 25th, to update that group with current progress on this project. She suggested that Jed Hassinger take the lead and asked if he would reach out to Darrin Walenta asking to be added to the agenda. Donna would like this Committee to enhance our outreach efforts. Scott and Darcy will work on posting the meeting notice in the local newspaper and radio stations. Scott provided an update regarding the Bend Water Conference as well as questions he has on the contract. The Steering Committee discussed different topics and looked at how we compare with the other pilot groups.

Commissioner Donna Beverage opened the Stakeholder meeting at 4:05 pm.

### **I. Welcome & Introductions**

- A. Donna asked everyone present to introduce themselves and to share what they have recognized as being important & how they feel about those things in relation to this project.
- B. The Stakeholder meeting minutes from April were approved.
- C. & D. Donna and Dana shared hi lights and opportunities identified at the Bend Water Conference. There was brief discussion within the group. Anton shared his thoughts on the meeting from a Stakeholder perspective as well. Dana shared that our group is working through this project very well in comparison. Donna echoed that, also shared that the volunteer hours committed to the different Tech Committees is very valuable in our success. They also asked if there were other outreach opportunities that we need to take advantage of.

### **II. Step 3 Report Work Session:**

- A. Dana explained how they would like the break-out group work to happen. She asked that the Stakeholders divide up into work groups, then to report suggestions back to the big group.
- B. The Stakeholders broke up into small groups and met with 2 different areas in the time allowed.

- C. Each small group “leader” shared what they gathered from the breakout sessions and gave recommendations of what may need to be added to the Step 3 document as well as how to move forward. Dana asked if the group liked looking at the report in small groups or do they prefer reviewing it all together.

**III. Conclusion:**

- A. The next Stakeholder meeting will be August 15th at the OSU Extension Office Conference Room.
- B. Donna concluded the May 30th meeting at 6:02 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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