

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

Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2019, 4-6PM

Misener Conference Room

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ATTENDANCE: Rodger Huffman, Leonard Flynt, Tony Malmberg, Jesse Steele, Ann Hulden, Austin Bingaman, Jim Webster, Cheryl Murchison, Bill Gamble, Tim Wallender, Larry Larson, Dave Johnson, Curt Ricker, Kyle Carpenter, Jim McDonald, Curt Howell, Roxy Naler (via phone) and Dana Kurtz.

I. Welcome

- a. Recap of September 25, 2019 Stakeholder meeting: Major Strategies review and rankings, discussion, determined draft action plans were needed for evaluation.
- b. Place-based planning recap: Five-step process for local water planning (3-year effort) to a) Build partnership, b) Understand water supply/watershed resources, c) Understand water demand, d) Identify strategies, and e) Finalize action plan. Currently on Step 4, this is the 25th partnership meeting and a collaboration between diverse stakeholders.
- c. Meeting guidelines: Recognize legitimacy of the ideas of others; only one person speaks at a time, raise hands; offer a solution if a challenge or problem is brought forward; respect the meeting goals, will seek to go through as many action plans as possible tonight; personal attacks will not be tolerated.
- d. Updates from the group (flooding group, NRCS)

II. Step 4 Major Strategy Review

Review rankings of major strategy categories, review and determine whether to support/modify draft action plans for: Off-Channel Storage, Infrastructure/Land Modification, and Flooding. Goal is to come to a consensus on the draft plans or provide feedback for revision. Homework results were as follows: 18 people gave comments on improving spreadsheet, and 16 people ranked major strategies.

III. Conclusion

- a. Next meeting is December 11, 2019 (4-6) Misener Room.
- b. Other Comments

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes were generated from the meeting's PowerPoint presentation; see attached for supporting documentation.