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Community meeting to discuss Harney Basin Groundwater Study findings and actions to stabilize groundwater

(Burns, OR) – The Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) and the United States Geological Survey (USGS) are set to host a community meeting on November 3 from 5-8:30 p.m. to learn about the key findings of the Harney Basin Groundwater Study.

The study, published in April 2022, began in late 2016 to help the two agencies develop a better understanding of the groundwater system in the Harney Basin, which will in turn inform future water management. More information about the Groundwater Study is available online at: <https://bit.ly/owrd-harneybasinstudy>.

The event will provide a general overview of why the study was done, the study results, and a preview of OWRD's vision for improving the groundwater situation in the basin. The meeting will be held at the Harney County Community Center and will include appetizers, presentations, and time for questions and discussion. The doors open at 5 p.m. for social time before the program begins at 5:30 p.m. The last 30 minutes provides an optional open house for community members to focus on topics of interest with members of the groundwater study team from OWRD and USGS.

Meeting Details

- **What:** Harney Basin Groundwater Study Community Meeting
- **Where:** Harney County Community Center
484 N Broadway Avenue, Burns, OR 97720
- **When:** Thursday, November 3, 2022, from 5-8:30 p.m.

To receive future announcements about the groundwater study, sign up for the mailing list at: <http://eepurl.com/b90Y5n>.

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