

Eastern Oregon Water Roundtable
A Flow Path for the Future of Oregon's Water Resources
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Holiday Inn, Ontario Oregon

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AGENDA

(all times are Mountain Daylight Time)

12:00 – 12:45: **Lunch**

12:45- 1:00: **Introduction, Welcome, and Overview of Roundtable during Lunch**
Gail Achterman, Rep. Cliff Bentz, Terry Buchholz

Facilitation 1

Terry Buchholz, David Evans and Associates, Inc.

1:00 – 1:45 **Facilitation 1 – identification of issues**

During this session, stakeholders will be asked to identify water issues and possible solutions. Verbal and written input will be obtained.

Presentations – Experts' Views

1:45- 2:00 **Overview of Current Water Situation and Ongoing Working Groups**
Gail Achterman, Director, OUS Institute for Natural Resources

2:00-2:15 **Overview of Current Water Situation: OWRD Perspective**
Ivan Gall, OWRD Regional Manager

2:15- 2:30 **Water Issues – Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation**
Hon. Antone Minthorn, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

2:30- 2:45 **Break and Sneak Preview of Liquid Assets**

2:45-3:00 **Agricultural Water Issues**
Jay Chamberlin, Project Manager, Owyhee Irrigation District

3:00-3:15 **Water Quality Issues**
Duane Smith and Phil Richerson, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

3:15-3:30 **Eastern Oregon Fisheries Issues**
Bob Hooton, Klamath/Malheur Watershed District Manager, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

3:30-3:45 **Break**

Facilitation 2

Terry Buchholz, David Evans and Associates, Inc.

3:45- 5:45 *Facilitation 2*

During this session, the issues identified in *Facilitation 1* will be refined and/or added to in light of the experts' presentations. Breakout groups will be utilized. The "final" list of issues will also be prioritized. Any solutions proffered will also be listed.

5:45 – 6:00 *Closing Remarks and Summary*

Gail Achterman, Rep. Cliff Bentz, Terry Buchholz

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