

Discussion Sheet



State of Oregon
Department of
Environmental
Quality

Committee Selection Methods

For the South Deschutes County and North Klamath County Groundwater Protection Area

DEQ may use any of the following methods to help determine the members of the steering committee:

Any committee could also include “at large” citizen representation.

Census Blocks

This is similar to the method Deschutes County used to determine members of the Financial Advisory Committee.

Geographic

Break the area up into equal-sized sections and select one individual from each.

Representatives

DEQ would identify individuals from various interests or “stakeholder” groups such as representatives from local business associations and citizen groups. Such steering committee members would provide information from the steering committee to the groups they represent as well as input from their interest groups to the steering committee.

Selected Representatives

Local groups select representatives. Such steering committee members would provide information from the steering committee to the groups they represent as well as input from their interest groups to the steering committee.

Lottery

Screen applications based on content or set criteria. Put approved applications into a hat and pick the committee members at random.

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