

LWVOR Water Study
Meeting Minutes
12/4/07

Date: Dec. 4, 2007
Time: Noon to 2 PM
Place: LWVOR office in Salem, 1330 12th St. SE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97302, 503-581-5722

Review last meeting notes (11/7/07).

Review meeting agenda. Add or remove items? No changes

Pass out copies.

- Marnie Lonsdale gave out a paper on DEQ to address the quality dynamic in relationship to the questions and gaps we are looking at in the 1985 Water Currents Report.
- Marnie Lonsdale also gave out a report by the state civil engineers, “Top Three Infrastructure Concerns”.
- Robin Wisdom handed out a corrected list of emails of the participants in the water study.

Review preliminary budget submitted by co-chairs. Copies will be provided.

- The budget is attached to these minutes.

Review response from local Leagues regarding the 4 questions asked in the last *Voter*.

- Robin Wisdom reported that 9 local Leagues have sent back their questions and related water study materials. Robin has started compiling this information, and it will be place on our new water study page.

Review our homework assignments: study past League water study 1985, etc., and go over questions needing updating that have been identified in the 1985 “Water Currents in Oregon” report.

- We went over the questions that Marnie Lonsdale provided for us, and Peggy Lynch was an excellent source for helping to figure out which agency would best be able to give us input and factual information to back up our report.

Marine Reserves and note by Pat Russell.

Pat was unable to attend the meeting, but this issue will be put on the agenda for our next meeting.

Liz Frenkel has given a copy of the Oregon Water Current to Keith Muckleston Professor, Emeritus Appointment at OSU in the Geosciences of OSU Natural Resources. He will give us analysis by mid January.

Jane Gigler shared two books that we might purchase for reference materials. These books are available through the County Library. “The Oregon Water Handbook” revised edition Waters of Oregon, Rick Bastasach and “Oregon Water an Environmental History”.

**Water Resources of Oregon
LWVOR Study**

**First Year Preliminary Budget
2007-2008**

\$1000.....Printing of initial report in May or September 08 of about 2000
copies for League members to be sent out in the *Voter*

\$500.....Travel - we may need to travel and we have study members who
must travel quite far to meetings.

\$50.....Conference calls & other phone charges

\$100.....Admin as in powerpoint creation and cd cost

\$200 – \$300.....Outside resources, ie, hiring a speaker or obtaining materials

\$2,350 – \$2,450.....Total estimate for first year

Are we ready to choose two topics to study and report on?

- It was decided that everyone could choose the questions that they were most interested in, and research those questions.
- Liz Frenkel is already working on Streamflows and will also do hydroelectric generation.

Local Leagues

We will create a template of questions to pose:

1. What should you know about your water?
2. Where do you get your water?
3. How much do you pay for water?
4. What is the name of your subwatershed?
5. What are the water issues in your county?

Next meeting: January 17, 2008, Robin Wisdom will contact Eugene office to schedule meeting.

Marnie Lonsdale will pick up conference phone in Salem.