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AGENDA

Chippewa County Groundwater Study Project

Stakeholders Group to Evaluate the Impacts of Non-Metallic Mining and Irrigated Agriculture on Groundwater Resources in Western Chippewa Co.

1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Room 3 – Lower Level – Courthouse

1:00 p.m.

Introductions (*Chippewa County*)

- Brief introduction by each participant
 - Name, affiliation, expertise/interest

Brief review of role and responsibilities of the Stakeholders group (*Chippewa County, 10 minutes*)

Brief review of project (*WGNHS / USGS, 10 minutes*)

- Objectives and limitation
- Technical investigation and modeling
- Public outreach and reporting
- Workflow and activities schedule
- Groundwater basics and the water cycle

Progress to date (*WGNHS / USGS / Chippewa Co., 40 minutes*)

- Subsurface data and Hydrostratigraphy
- Water use data collection
- Compilation of site data for modeling
- Soil water balance (SWB) modeling and infiltration testing
- MODFLOW model building

Focused Stakeholders discussion – SWB, reclamation, future water-use, and future scenario testing (*WGNHS / USGS / Chippewa Co. / Stakeholders, 40 minutes*)

- Group discussion about the types of what-if scenarios to be evaluated (least-developed, most-developed, something in between) in the context of land-use and water-use for sand mining and irrigated agriculture.

What's next? (*WGNHS / USGS, 10 minutes*)

Other agenda items to include?

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