

Public Outreach & Educational Brochure Committee

Josephine County has become a popular place to live. In the near future there will probably be no end to new rural neighbors' dependence upon ground water from domestic wells.



There is little long-term ground water availability information in the Hugo region, and it is difficult to determine how long the ground water resource will sustain present and future demands. The Hugo region is defined roughly as the northern Jump Off Joe Creek watershed (north of Merlin).



Public outreach and stimulating awareness of issues is an integral element of the *Hugo Neighborhood's* constitution. To that end a Public Outreach & Educational Brochure Committee for water assessment was formed

by the Land Use Committee, *Hugo Neighborhood*. The committee has the authority to identify its own members.

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Water Assessment Educational Brochure Program

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* Public Outreach & Educational Brochure Program for water assessment follows - It is a series of information brochures about water.

1. Public Outreach & Educational Brochure Program: Water Assessment
2. Volunteer Well Monitoring Program
3. Scoping — Volunteer Well Monitoring Program
4. Training On Water Levels
5. Training On Water Level Measurements
6. Researching Well Logs
7. Researching Water Rights
8. What Is The Carrying Capacity Of Your Aquifer: I
9. What Is The Carrying Capacity Of Your Aquifer: II
10. Free Internet Information On Ground Water
11. Well Interference
12. Water Quality Standards



Malcolm Listening To Ivan Gall, OWRD

13. Objectivity of Ground Water Standards
14. Others as issues are identified.

Final approval of any brochures on the *Hugo Neighborhood's* Public Outreach & Educational Brochure Program on water assessment is the responsibility of the Land Use Committee.

Involved Citizens

It's all about education. Involved and educated citizens in issues important to them will help protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making.



Ivan Gall, OWRD, and Mike Walker, HNA&HS Talking Ground Water: September 21, 2006
Courtesy of Blake & Jacque Hardwick

Participating in the "Volunteer Well Monitoring Program" will provide landowners insight into their well's production capabilities. The neighbors' water level data would also help establish a baseline against which future changes could be compared. This data would provide insight into the quantity of groundwater that could be developed without injury to other existing groundwater users. This type of information would be valuable to county planning needs to help guide them in implementing and monitoring development densities.

Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*). It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission of promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, if requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area.

Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings. Make checks to the *Hugo Neighborhood* and send them to our Treasurer.

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Water Assessment



Brochure 1 in Water Assessment Series



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