

Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA) Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan



Advisory Committee

Proposed Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 27th, 2007
Best Western Cotton Tree Inn
450 W 4th S, Rexburg, Idaho, 83440
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
**NOTE EARLIER START TIME*

1. Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review and Meeting Note Finalization
2. Presentation and Discussion: Report from Quantitative Goal Sub-Committee

Goals: Provide report on sub-committee proposal to evaluate range of water budget changes identified by the 2004 Strawman Proposal. Hear IDWR approach to outlining model runs. Obtain Committee feedback and approval to move forward.

3. Presentations and Discussion: Additional Surface Water Storage
 - IDWR – Brian Patton and staff
 - Bureau of Reclamation – Rich Rigby

Goal: Committee education and discussion on the potential for new surface water storage within the Eastern Snake Plain and in neighboring basins, including risks and constraints.

4. Lunch
5. Presentations and Discussion: High-Lift Exchange
 - IDWR – Brian Patton and staff

Goal: Committee education and discussion on high-lift exchange, including opportunities, risks and constraints.

6. Presentations and Discussion: Recharge and Water Quality
 - DEQ – Barry Burnell

8. Public Comment

Proposed Agenda Items for Future Advisory Committee Meetings

October 25th (Thursday), 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Hagerman

- Presentation and Discussion on Management Alternatives
 - Groundwater to Surface Water Conversions
 - Exchange with Other Basins
 - Buydowns
 - Increased Measurement Across Sectors
 - Others?
- Presentations and Discussion: Conservation Measures
- Report from Goal Sub-Committee
- Report from IDWR on status of technical studies
- Discussion: Evaluating Management Alternatives (review of questions generated in July)
- Discussion: Framing Questions for the ESHMC

November 15th (Thursday), 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Burley

- Review of Management Alternatives
- Discussion of Quantitative Goal
- Review of Funding Alternatives listed in Framework; brainstorming of additional funding strategies which should be considered by Committee
- Brainstorming of criteria and questions to use when learning about funding alternatives

December 13th (Thursday), 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pocatello

- Presentation of Funding Alternatives

Dates for Meetings in the First Half of 2008

January 24th
February 28th
March 27th
April 24th
May 27th
June 26th

Hotel Information for September 27th Rexburg Meeting

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