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Idaho Water Resource Board to Hold Water Storage Projects Committee Meeting in Weiser

The Idaho Water Resource Board Water Storage Projects Committee will meet in Weiser on September 11th, 2014. The meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m. At the meeting, the Committee will discuss the Weiser-Galloway Storage Project. A presentation on the Operations Analysis Study will be provided at the meeting. Additional topics related to the project may also be discussed.

The IWRB is evaluating strategies for improving water management throughout Idaho, including the feasibility of a storage and hydropower project on the Weiser River at the previously identified Galloway Dam Site. The project under consideration includes a new dam approximately 13.5 miles upstream from the confluence of the Weiser and Snake rivers with a 750,000 acre-foot capacity reservoir and 40-60 MW hydropower plant. An analysis is being conducted to determine whether the project is feasible based on anticipated benefits. The benefits being evaluated include water supply for irrigation within the Weiser River Basin, hydropower, flood risk reduction, recreation and flow augmentation for salmon recovery purposes.

Please contact Cynthia Bridge Clark at (208) 287-4817 for additional information.

Time: September 11, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.
Location: Weiser Vendome Event Center, Room #1
309 State Street, Weiser, ID 83672

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