



## Treasure Valley Advisory Committee Meeting #7, November 10, 2010 Ver5

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### Meeting location

USGS Water Science Center, 230 Collins Rd, Boise, ID 83702 (see attached map)

### Goals of the Meeting

1. Review the decisions made at the October 20 meeting.
2. Determine whether the matrix design is complete.
3. Work in small groups to continue to fill in the matrix.
4. Learn about climate variability and recharge studies.
5. Determine what needs to happen to meet the target date of completion.

### Suggested Agenda

**8:30**            **Coffee and snacks, sign up lists available for public comments**

**9:00**            **Welcome, Introductions, Review Agenda and Work plan (15 min)**

**9:15**            ***Small group dialogue: Options to Meet Future Demand* (75 min)**

The Committee will divide into the small groups established at the October 20 meeting and complete the following tasks:

1. Select a facilitator (or co-facilitators), a reporter, and someone who will report back to the Committee during the second half of the day
2. Consider whether the matrix design is complete or needs modification
3. Fill in the matrix as best the group can with what is currently known

**10:30**            **Break (10 min)**

**10:40**            ***Small group dialogue: Continue with Options to Meet Future Demand* (60 min)**

The small groups will continue to fill in the matrix.

**11:40**            ***Small group dialogue: Next steps* (20 min)**

The small groups will wrap up the morning with a discussion on:

- How the small group is functioning?
- What parts of the matrix have the most agreement? On what issues is there a significant amount of contention? What are the causes?

- Should the Committee continue to use small groups, and, if so, what should the small groups discuss next?

**12:00**      **Lunch** (30 mins)

**12:30**      ***Committee dialogue: Small group reports and synthesizing the matrices*** (60 min)

Each small group will report back to the Committee (10 minutes each or longer if needed). After the small group reports, the Committee will:

1. Identify areas of overlap among the various matrices;
2. Begin to resolve differing perspectives; and
3. Identify issues that may need to be address by special issue groups.

**1:30**      ***Information session: Climate variability*** (60 min)

Dr. Venkat Sridhar will present results from the Climate Variability Study.

**2:30**      **Break** (15 min)

**2:45**      ***Committee Dialogue: Discuss future small groups or special issue groups*** (30 min)

- Determine what issues need to be addressed. Those raised in October included:
  1. Easing conversion from agriculture to DCMI
  2. Implications of conjunctive administration
  3. Storage including aquifer storage
  4. How to encourage efficiency and conservation without penalty to the water right holder?
  5. (Other groups created by the Committee?)
- Identify who will participate in each group or whether the current groups will continue working with each other
- Discuss instructions from the full Committee to the small or special issue groups

**3:15**      ***Information session: Recharge*** (60 min)

- Neal Farmer, IDWR, will discuss the current study being undertaken by IWRRRI and his own hydrogeologic research
- Michelle Atkinson, MICRON, will discuss MICRON's recharge program
- Bill Quinn, IDWR, will discuss the recharge program on the ESPA

**4:15**      **Public Comment** (15 min)

**4:30**      **Next Steps, Future Meeting Dates, and Final Questions** (15 min)

**4:45**      **Adjourn**

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