

AGENDA

Wood River Water Collaborative Meeting

Date and Time: August 27, 2015: 10:00 – 12:00

Location: The Nature Conservancy Office, 116 1st Avenue North, Hailey, Idaho

Call in number: 866-385-9623 code 6239780454

10:00 Introductions and meeting overview

Ground Rules

- Candid participation
- Respect the opinions of others
- Listen actively

10:05 Review highlights from the July 21st meeting in Shoshone.

10:20 Update from municipalities of a recent meeting of the Idaho Groundwater Association and city representatives regarding ESPA water call issues and settlement agreement. Discussion of what may be useful for our watershed to consider and how best to engage municipalities.

10:50 Finish key user-groups for questions below and begin to identify individuals who can “represent” and communicate within each group. Key user groups left: Municipalities, Recreation users, Conservation, Small Agriculture (less than 20 acres) and Ground Water Districts. For each group we will work through the following questions in order to begin to create consensus on potential terms for a Wood River Watershed term sheet.

- What are the core needs?
- What can be done to reduce water demand? What is practical and reasonable?
- What types of water uses may be eliminated?
- What kinds of incentives would water users be willing to agree to?
- What can we do as a group to ensure we persist and people participating remain engaged?

11:30 What information are we missing that would help inform our ability to create and implement the necessary solutions to our basin’s water supply challenges?

11:45 Determine ways to take conceptual ideas we come up with and ground truth them with each water user group to be used to inform the process for the Wood River water collaborative. Discuss ideas for future structure of the Wood River Water Collaborative.