

AGENDA

Wood River Water Collaborative Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Location: The Nature Conservancy, Hailey

Call in number: [1-866-385-9623](tel:1-866-385-9623) code: [623 978 0454](tel:623-978-0454)

Introductions

Updates

- IDWR has recently released two model runs of simulated full curtailment (domestic excluded). Link and presentation info below. This model run by IDWR is posted at: <http://idwr.idaho.gov/WaterInformation/Projects/woodriver/>
 - Click on “WRV Model Scenario” on the right side of the page and download and uncompress the zip file to find the report
- Member updates

Presentations

Simulated Full Curtailment Model Run Presentation: Jennifer Sukow, IDWR, will discuss the Dec. 9, 2016 model runs of two simulations of full ground water curtailment (exempt domestic use). First run represents data from 1995-2005 and second run is for the year 2007 which represents the highest annual consumptive use during that period. Presentation will include impacts of consumptive ground water use on surface water in Big Wood River and Silver Creek.

2016 Water Use Overview: Kevin Lakey, Watermaster District 37, will review the annual water use throughout District 37.

Social Survey Summary: Anna Pakenham, Oregon State University PhD candidate, will present findings from the 67% response rate discussing governance, leadership, management tools/strategies and social capital of the collaborative.

Project Proposal Review : Dayna Gross will use the Project Prioritization Criteria to evaluate two potential projects

- Silver Creek / Hwy 93: Proposal Dayna Gross, The Nature Conservancy
- Big Wood Canal Scada Proposal at Station 21 and District 37 Headgate/Telemetry: Lynn Harmon and Kevin Lakey

Other Project Proposals and BOR projects

- Drought Response Program: Kira Finkler (Trout Unlimited)
- Others?

Collaborative Support Letters for Projects: Peter Anderson (Trout Unlimited)

Next Steps?

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 15, 2017: 1 pm at The Nature Conservancy, Hailey.

- 2017 Water Projection: Ron Abramovich (Natural Resources Cons. Service)
 - Ron will discuss water supply, shortages, surpluses and how the department (and users) works with stream gauge data, reservoir fill and snowpack peak maximum to predict water supply.