



Media Advisory

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Media Advisory: Public Meeting Kicks Off Wood River Valley Groundwater Research

BOISE, Idaho — The Idaho Department of Water Resources and the U.S. Geological Survey are partnering to develop a groundwater-flow model of Idaho’s Wood River Valley aquifer system. Agency representatives are holding a public meeting, March 19, at Wood River High School in Hailey to explain the project and answer citizens’ questions.

The groundwater-flow model will be constructed to simulate the effects of natural processes and human activities on the aquifer system. Particular attention will be given to how surface water features and the aquifer system interact. Groundwater models are important tools that resource managers can use for planning and managing water-use needs now and in the future.

The USGS has published a fact sheet explaining previous studies and the planned modeling work: <http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2013/3005/>. More details are available on the USGS study website at http://id.water.usgs.gov/projects/wood_river_valley/index.html.

Who: Sean Vincent, IDWR
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What: Public meeting: “Wood River Valley Groundwater-Flow Model”

When: Tuesday, March 19
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Where: Wood River High School
Distance Learning Lab
1250 Fox Acres Road
Hailey, ID 83333

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