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Experts to discuss statewide water supply Thursday, May 11

BOISE – (May 4, 2017) - Find out the latest snowpack, river flow and potential flooding information for the state of Idaho at the next Idaho Water Supply Committee meeting on Thursday, May 11, at the Idaho Department of Water Resources office in Boise.

With temperatures warming up in May, experts will provide forecasts on peak stream runoff that's expected to occur in the next 30 to 60 days.

The meeting is open to the public. Water, snowpack and flood-control experts from state and federal agencies and the private sector will be on hand to give presentations and answer questions. The May 11 meeting is expected to be the last time the Water Supply Committee meets this spring.

When: Thursday, May 11, 2017. Meeting begins at 10 a.m. MDT

Location: Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front Street, Boise, ID 83702
6th floor, conference rooms 602 C and D

Contact Liz Cresto at 287-4833 or liz.cresto@idwr.idaho.gov for remote Internet access to the meeting.

The Idaho Water Supply meeting will cover all of the relevant information regarding weather forecasts, snowpack, river flow forecasts, reservoir operations, and the potential for flooding. Snowpack levels in much of Idaho are still over 150 percent of normal in the Boise, Payette, Weiser, Big Lost, Palisades and Bear river basins, and over 200 percent of normal in the Big Wood, Blackfoot, and Portneuf river basins.

See the Flooding web link on the IDWR web site for the latest information statewide in each river basin:

<https://www.idwr.idaho.gov/flooding-resources.html>

Public parking is located in the Idaho Water Center underground parking garage. Please note that there is a parking fee to park in the garage. However, the first hour of parking is free.

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