

**Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA)  
Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan**



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**Weather Modification Working Group Meeting #1**

**Draft Meeting Agenda  
July 2, 2009  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources  
900 N. Skyline  
Idaho Falls, Id. 83402**

**1. Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review**

**2. Presentation and Discussion: Working Group Operating Charge and Parameters**

Goal: Group agreement on charge, parameters and plan of action.

**3. Presentation and Discussion: ESPA Plan Elements and Current Work in the Upper Valley (Brian Patton, Kevin Wade and Jennifer Graham)**

Goal: Group understanding of ESPA Plan elements related to the Working Group, current technical understandings and gaps.

**4. Discussion: Monitoring and Evaluation (Brian Patton & Jennifer Graham)**

- a. How do we know when cloud seeding is effective? Worth the resources?
- b. What mechanism will be established to evaluate and monitor effects?

**5. Discussion: Issues and challenges in creating an operational Weather Modification program in winter 2009 (Brian Patton & Jennifer Graham)**

Goal: Understanding of broad steps to implement program in 2009

**6. Discussion: Coordination with other agencies/programs (Brian Patton & Jennifer Graham)**

Goal: Discuss how to create an expanded program, moving from 2% to 3% per year to 7% to 10% per year

**7. Next Steps and Meeting Scheduling**