

Rathdrum Prairie CAMP Advisory Committee
October 10, 2013
Meeting Notes

Committee Members in Attendance:

Mike Galante
Dick Martindale for Dale Peck
Linda Kiefer for Bruce Howard
Jim Markley
Mike Neher
Bruce Cyr
Alan Miller
Ken Windram
Kermit Kiebert

IWRB & IDWR Staff in Attendance:

Chuck Cuddy
Bob Graham
Helen Harrington
Morgan Case

Meeting Summary

Following initial comments from Idaho Water Resource Board Members Bob Graham and Chuck Cuddy, Representative Ed Morse spoke to the Advisory Committee (AC). Representative Morse provided comments about the RP CAMP, the need to protect Idaho's water resources for Idaho citizens and his role as a freshman legislator in the Idaho Legislature.

Helen Harrington provided an update on IWRB activities related to RP CAMP regarding the approval of funding for the Kootenai-Shoshone Soil and Water Conservation funding request which was recommended for approval by the RP CAMP AC. Helen mentioned that Dr. Dale Ralston would be making a presentation to the IWRB at their November meeting to describe his funding request to conduct a technical study. The AC had previously recommended funding this proposal and that recommendation has been transmitted to the IWRB. Helen discussed the IWRB's actions on the request from Stimpson Lumber Co. to replace Mr. Hal Keever; the IWRB is taking the matter under consideration and it has been delegated to the IWRB Water Resource Planning Committee for a recommendation.

Helen also updated the AC on the status of IDWR activities on Reasonably Anticipated Future Needs (RAFN) and municipal water right planning. IDWR is finalizing an Administrator's Memo to provide guidance to staff on RAFN applications. Helen will approach IDWR staff to identify a topic expert to present an update at a future AC meeting.

Alan Miller updated the AC on the status of the Idaho Washington Aquifer Committee.

The AC then moved into a working session to discuss an initial draft Request for Proposals. A draft circulated to the AC was found to be excessively long. A revised draft will be prepared which incorporates comments expressed during the working session.

AC meetings are scheduled for November 14 and December 12 to continue refining the Request for Proposal. The intent is to have a final document ready by early 2014 for IWRB approval and release in late winter/early spring 2014.

Summary prepared by Helen Harrington, 11/5/2013