



IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

MINUTES MEETING NO. 3-26

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Water Center
Conference Rooms 648A
322 E. Front Street
BOISE

February 24, 2026
Board Meeting No. 3-26

At 9:00 AM (MT) Chairman Raybould called the meeting to order in Boise, Idaho and on Zoom.

Agenda Item No. 1: Roll Call

Board Members Present

Jeff Raybould, Chairman
Jo Ann Cole-Hansen, Vice Chairman, Online
Al Barker
Marcus Gibbs, Online
Patrick McMahon, Online
Brian Olmstead, Online
Dean Stevenson, Secretary, Online

Staff Members Present

Brian Patton
Shelley Keen
Cynthia Bridge Clark
Joy Vega, Attorney General's Office
Scott Campbell, Attorney General's Office
David Perkins, Attorney General's Office, *Online*
Milin Ream

Agenda Item No. 2: Executive Session

At 9:02 AM, Mr. Stevenson moved to resolve into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(1) subsection (f) to communicate with legal counsel regarding legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. Mr. Barker seconded. **Roll call vote:** Mr. Barker, aye; Ms. Cole-Hansen, aye; Mr. McMahon, aye; Mr. Olmstead, aye; Mr. Stevenson, aye; and Chairman Raybould, aye. 6 ayes. The motion passed.

At 9:08 AM Mr. Gibbs joined the Board Executive Session online.

Mr. Stevenson moved to resolve out of executive session at 9:43 AM. Mr. Barker seconded. **Voice vote**: 7 ayes. The motion carried. The executive session was closed to the public, and no action was taken during the executive session.

Agenda Item No. 3: Non-Action Items for Discussion

At this time, Mr. Barker noted that a Minute Order had recently been issued in the ongoing Columbia River System Operations (CSRO) litigation. Attending staff from the Office of the Attorney General provided additional discussion and clarification regarding the implications of the Court's order.

Agenda Item No. 4: Adjourn

With no other business to come before the Board for discussion, Mr. Barker moved to adjourn. Mr. Gibbs seconded. **Voice vote**: 7 ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:51 AM.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of March 2026.



Dean Stevenson, *Secretary*



Milin J. Ream, *Administrative Assistant II*