IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

MINUTES
MEETING NO. 7-26

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

June 16, 2026
Board Meeting No. 7-26

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, Online
Jo Ann Cole-Hansen, Vice Chairman, Online
Al Barker, Online
Marcus Gibbs, Online
Patrick McMahon, Online
Dean Stevenson, Secretary, Online
Dale Van Stone, Online

IDWR Staff Members Present
Brian Patton, IWRB Executive Manager
Cynthia Bridge Clark
Erik Boe
Wesley Hipke
Ann Yirbar, Attorney General's Office, Online
Milin Ream

Others Present
Tony Dixey with Bingham Ground Water District

Agenda Item No. 2: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Support Funding
Brian Patton, IWRB Executive Manager, introduced the agenda item and invited Erik Boe, Resource Protection Bureau Chief with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), to address the Board. Mr. Boe provided a brief overview of IDWR's Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program and presented staff's request for spending authority of up to $230,000 to contract with Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. for Phase I engineering consulting services. The consulting work will support the development of technical guidance for Idaho's UIC Managed Aquifer Recharge Program.

Following discussion on the selection process, Mr. Patton presented the actions set forth in the resolution for the Board's consideration. With no further questions, Chairman Raybould entertained a motion. Mr. Barker moved to adopt the resolution authorizing funds for the IDWR UIC Program Managed Aquifer Recharge Program. Mr. McMahon Seconded. **Roll call vote**: Mr. Barker, aye; Ms. Cole-Hansen, aye; Mr. Gibbs, aye; Mr. McMahon, aye; Mr. Stevenson, aye; Mr. Van Stone, aye; and Chairman Raybould, aye. 7 ayes. The motion passed.

Agenda Item No. 3: Non-Action Items for Discussion
At this time, Ms. Cole-Hansen shared her attendance at the Bingham Groundwater District meeting in Lewiston regarding Dworshak operations with respect to the water that leaves Idaho through the confluence of the Clearwater and Snake rivers. She advised that overall, the meeting was positive.

Agenda Item No. 4: Next Meeting and Adjourn
IWRB Executive Manager Brian Patton reported that the next regular Board meeting is scheduled for August 6-7, 2026, in Rexburg, Idaho. With no other business to come before the Board for discussion, Mr. Barker moved to adjourn. Ms. Cole Hansen seconded. **Voice vote**: 7 ayes. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of August 2026.

Dean Stevenson, *Secretary*

Milin J. Ream, *Administrative Assistant II*