



AGENDA

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

Finance Committee Meeting No. 7-25

Thursday, November 20, 2025

8:00 a.m. (MT) / 7:00 a.m. (PT)

Water Center

Conference Rooms 602 B – D

322 E. Front Street

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District 4

Patrick McMahon

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1. Introductions and Attendance
2. Aging Infrastructure Grant Awards *
3. Secondary Aquifer Planning, Management & Implementation Fund *
4. Water Management Account Spending Plan *
5. Lost Valley Reservoir Enlargement Project Update *
6. Other Items
7. Adjourn

Committee Members: Chair Jo Ann Cole-Hansen, Jeff Raybould, Marc Gibbs, Dale Van Stone, and Dean Stevenson.

Board Meeting No. 14-25 WORK SESSION

Upon Adjournment of Finance Comm. Meeting 7-25

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1. Roll Call
2. Anderson Ranch Dam Raise Update
3. Water Supply Bank & Rental Pool Annual Report
4. Upper Snake Basin Study—Letter of Interest
5. Administrative Rules Update
6. Priest Lake Operations
7. Langdon Group Recommendations Report—Evaluation of SWCC-IDWR Merger
8. Non-Action Items for Discussion
9. Adjourn

The board will break for lunch at approximately noon. Upon adjournment they will attend a field trip to Nampa Meridian construction site. Transportation will be provided for board members and invited guests only.

* Action Item: A vote regarding this item may be made at this meeting. Identifying an item as an action item on the agenda does not require a vote to be taken on the item. **Americans with Disabilities Act:** If you require special accommodation to attend, participate in, or understand the meeting, please contact the Department no later than five days before the meeting. To request an accommodation, please send an email to Megan.Jenkins@idwr.idaho.gov or call (208) 287-4800.

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Memorandum



To: Idaho Water Resource Board: Finance Committee
From: Neeley Miller, Planning & Projects Bureau
Date: November 14, 2025
Re: Aging Infrastructure Grant Scoring/Ranking – Round Six

Action: Consider funding resolution for AIG grant awards

The application period for the IWRB's sixth round of aging infrastructure funding closed in August 2025. The IWRB received 45 grant applications requesting approximately \$31.5 million in funding.

Key Elements of the Criteria

The IWRB defines an aging water infrastructure project as any new project, or new phase of an improvement project intended to repair, maintain, replace, or improve existing infrastructure that supports irrigation water delivery, storage, drainage, treatment, and use of water for irrigation. Projects that are already completed or underway by the application deadline are not eligible for this funding opportunity. Additionally, for purposes of this grant program, the term 'aging water infrastructure' does not include municipal drinking or wastewater systems.

- Grant Award Limit is \$2,000,000
- IWRB grant portion cannot exceed (50%) of total project costs.
- Water efficiency projects that reduce incidental recharge will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- No more than 50% of the total budget may be spent within a single IWRB district. This limit may be waived if there are no competing funding demands.

Staff Recommendation

Staff have evaluated, scored and ranked the applications according to the criteria adopted by IWRB. Staff recommends the IWRB approve Aging Infrastructure Grant awards as specified in Attachment A included with the attached resolution.

Attachment(s):

Scoring with Seepage Reduction
Resolution w/Attachment A

Aging Infrastructure Amended Scoring with Seepage Reduction and Regulatory Area

Rank	Entity	District	Score	Funding Requested	Seepage Reduction?	Recommendation	GWMA/CGWMA
1	Aberdeen Springfield Canal Co.	4	109.75	\$ 2,000,000.00	Partial / HGs	\$ 670,647.00	Eastern Snake Plain GWMA
2	AFRD2	3	109.25	\$ 2,000,000.00	No	\$ 2,000,000.00	Eastern Snake Plain GWMA
3	District 45 Board of Control	3	108.75	\$ 999,900.00	No	\$ 999,900.00	Big Wood GWMA
4	City of Mountain Home	2	106	\$ 2,000,000.00	Lagoon WW reuse	\$ -	Mountain Home GWMA
5	Last Chance Canal Co.	4	105	\$ 487,000.00	No	\$ 487,000.00	Bear River GWMA
6	Goose Creek FCD	3	103.75	\$ 1,849,231.16	No	\$ 1,849,231.16	Oakley-Kenyon CGWMA
7	Enterprize Canal Co.	4	102.5	\$ 2,000,000.00	Partial / HGs	\$ 181,297.50	Eastern Snake Plain GWMA
8	Farmers Land and Irrigation Company	4	102.5	\$ 180,000.00	No	\$ 180,000.00	Bear River GWMA
9	Teton Island Feeder Canal Co.	4	102.25	\$ 124,054.00	No	\$ 124,054.00	Eastern Snake Plain GWMA
10	Dalton Gardens	1	101.25	\$ 1,404,500.00	No	\$ 1,404,500.00	Rathdrum Prairie GWMA
11	Boise City Canal Co.	2	100.5	\$ 108,400.00	No	\$ 108,400.00	Boise Front GWMA
12	Southeast Idaho Canal Co.	4	100	\$ 221,415.00	No	\$ 221,415.00	Eastern Snake Plain GWMA
13	Upper Wood River Water Users	3	99.75	\$ 200,000.00	Yes	\$ 200,000.00	Big Wood GWMA
14	Canyon Creek Canal Co. and FTR	4	98	\$ 2,000,000.00	No	\$ 2,000,000.00	Eastern Snake Plain GWMA
15	West Branch Canal Company	4	97.5	\$ 407,000.00	Yes	\$ -	None
16	LOID	1	96.5	\$ 2,000,000.00	No	\$ 2,000,000.00	Lewiston Plateau GWMA
17	King Hill Irrigation District	2	95.5	\$ 2,000,000.00	No	\$ 2,000,000.00	None
18	Consolidated Irrigation Co.	4	95.25	\$ 76,549.00	No	\$ 76,549.00	Bear River GWMA
19	Squaw Creek Ditch Co.	2	95.25	\$ 535,400.00	No	\$ 535,400.00	None
20	Little Lost River Watershed Improvement District	3	95	\$ 40,475.00	No	\$ 40,475.00	None
21	Valley Soil and Water Conservation District	2	94.25	\$ 1,000,000.00	Yes	\$ 1,000,000.00	None
22	BLRID 3 in 1 Canal	3	94	\$ 2,000,000.00	Conversion Grant	\$ -	None
23	Trail Creek Irrigation Co.	4	92.25	\$ 62,397.00	No	\$ 62,397.00	None
24	Adams SWCD	2	91.5	\$ 89,430.00	No	\$ 89,430.00	None
25	TFCC Clover Highline phase 3 and 4	3	89	\$ 137,245.08	No	\$ 137,245.08	Twin Falls GWMA
26	North Side Canal Co.	3	88.5	\$ 2,000,000.00	No	\$ 2,000,000.00	Eastern Snake Plain GWMA
27	Eagleson Park Water User Association	2	87.5	\$ 19,000.00	No	\$ 19,000.00	Boise Front GWMA
28	Mountain Home Irrigation District	2	86.5	\$ 754,976.00	No	\$ 754,976.00	None
29	Henrys Fork GWD	4	84.25	\$ 781,797.42	No	\$ 781,797.42	Eastern Snake Plain GWMA
30	Little Butte Irrigation Co.	4	84	\$ 15,303.00	No	\$ 15,303.00	Eastern Snake Plain GWMA
31	Weston Creek Irrigation Company	4	82.25	\$ 214,746.00	Yes	\$ -	Bear River GWMA
32	Boise Project Board of Control	2	81.25	\$ 20,000.00	No	\$ 20,000.00	Boise Front GWMA
33	Timberdome Canal Co.	3	80	\$ 2,000,000.00	Yes	\$ -	None
34	Boise Valley Irrigation Ditch Co.	2	78.75	\$ 95,794.00	Yes/ pipe for safety in city	\$ 95,794.00	Boise Front GWMA
35	City of Boise	2	76.5	\$ 109,444.00	Partial/ pipe for safety/10boxes	\$ 109,444.00	None
36	TFCC Hollifield Ranches	3	74.33333	\$ 205,000.00	Yes	\$ -	None
37	BLRID Arco Diversion	3	73.75	\$ 350,000.00	No	\$ 350,000.00	None
38	Water District 65	2	72.25	\$ 100,261.00	No	\$ 100,261.00	None
39	Davis Ditch Association	4	71.25	\$ 54,755.00	Yes	\$ -	Eastern Snake Plain GWMA
40	BLRID Mackay Dam Sediment Removal	3	67	\$ 75,000.00	No	\$ 75,000.00	None
41	BLRID Beck Evans Canal Diversion Replacement	3	66.25	\$ 140,500.00	Partial, HeadReplace&Screen	\$ 85,000.00	None
42	FMID	4	65.75	\$ 23,391.50	No	\$ 23,391.50	None
43	BLRID Swauger Diversion Replacement	3	63.5	\$ 12,500.00	No	\$ 12,500.00	None
44	Caribou Soil Conservation District	4	60.66667	\$ 108,600.55	Yes, address leaks of 10,000 gallon	\$ 108,600.55	Bear River GWMA
45	Bingham GWD	4	0	\$ 412,032.00	No	\$ -	Eastern Snake Plain GWMA
Total:				\$ 31,416,096.71	Total Recommendation:	\$ 20,919,008.21	

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF AGING
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

RESOLUTION TO AWARD FUNDS

1 WHEREAS, House Bill 769 and House Bill 361 passed and approved by the Idaho
2 Legislature appropriated to the Idaho Water Resource Board's (IWRB) Water Management
3 Account \$75,000,000 to be used for grants to improve aging water infrastructure; and
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5 WHEREAS, in 2025 the IWRB adopted updated criteria for the award of Aging
6 Infrastructure grants (resolution no. 21-2025) and set an application deadline of August 1,
7 2025; and
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9 WHEREAS, forty-five (45) aging Infrastructure grant applications were received by the
10 deadline and the applications were evaluated, scored and ranked according to the criteria
11 adopted by IWRB; and
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13 WHEREAS, on November 20, 2025 the Finance Committee met and recommended the
14 IWRB approve Aging Infrastructure Grant awards as specified in the Attachment A included with
15 the resolution; and
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17 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the IWRB approves the award of Aging
18 Infrastructure Grants from the Water Management Account as specified in Attachment A to this
19 resolution.
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21 DATED this 21st day of November 2025.

Jeff Raybould, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board

ATTEST _____
Dean Stevenson, Secretary

2025 Aging Infrastructure Grant Applications			
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Boise Valley Irrigation Ditch Co.	2	78.8	\$ 95,794.00
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BLRID Swauger Diversion Replacement	3	63.5	\$ 12,500.00
Caribou Soil Conservation District	4	60.7	\$ 108,600.55
Total:			\$ 20,919,008.21

Memorandum



To: IWRB Finance Committee

From: Wesley Hipke

Date: November 12, 2025

Re: Proposed Amendment No. 2 to the Secondary Aquifer Planning, Management & Implementation Fund – FY 2026 Budget - Resolution 35-2025

REQUIRED ACTION: Consider resolution to amend the amended FY 2026 Secondary Aquifer Fund Budget

Staff will discuss a proposed amendment to the FY 2026 budget for the Secondary Aquifer Planning, Management & Implementation Fund (Secondary Aquifer Fund).

The original FY26 Secondary Aquifer Fund budget (Budget) was approved in May of this year (Resolution 18-2025). The Budget was amended in September (Resolution 35-2025) to reflect a three percent decrease in General Fund Appropriations and changes to various line items reflecting reductions and additions to the original Budget. The proposed changes to the budget would add three percent to the general fund appropriations and add the additional funds (\$150,000) to the Reserve for Work in Other Priority Aquifers Total a change from \$598,135 to \$748,135.

Attachment:

- 1) Draft Resolution w/ Attachment A: Proposed Amendment 2 to the Secondary Aquifer Fund – FY 2026 Budget

BEFORE THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE STATEWIDE
WATER SUSTAINABILITY AND AQUIFER
STABILIZATION, AND THE SECONDARY AQUIFER
STABILIZATION, AND SECONDARY AQUIFER
PLANNING, MANAGEMENT, AND
IMPLEMENTATION FUND FISCAL YEAR 2026
BUDGET

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR
2026 BUDGET

1 WHEREAS, House Bill 547 passed and approved by the 2014 Legislature allocates \$5 million
2 annually through 2019 from the Cigarette Tax to the Idaho Water Resource Board's (IWRB) Secondary
3 Aquifer Planning, Management, and Implementation Fund (Secondary Aquifer Fund) for statewide aquifer
4 stabilization; and

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6 WHEREAS, House Bill 256 passed and approved by the 2019 Legislature allocated \$5 million in
7 ongoing General Fund dollars to the IWRB's Secondary Aquifer Fund for statewide water sustainability
8 and aquifer stabilization; and

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10 WHEREAS, un-allocated funds already in the Secondary Aquifer Fund will be carried forward into
11 the Fiscal Year 2026 budget; and

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13 WHEREAS, on May 23, 2025, the IWRB approved Resolution 18-2025 for the use of available funds
14 in the Secondary Aquifer Fund for statewide water sustainability and aquifer stabilization purposes for
15 Fiscal Year 2026; and

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17 WHEREAS, on September 23, 2025, the IWRB approved Resolution 35-2025 amending Resolution
18 18-2025 to reflect a potential change in General Fund appropriations of available funds and changes in
19 specific line items of the Fiscal Year 2026 Secondary Aquifer Fund budget for statewide water
20 sustainability and aquifer stabilization purposes; and

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22 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the IWRB amends the adopted Fiscal Year 2026 Budget
23 set forth in Resolution 35-2025 for the continuously-appropriated Secondary Aquifer Planning,
24 Management, and Implementation Fund as shown in Attachment A to this resolution.

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the budget may be adjusted, if necessary, based on the actual
27 amount of Cigarette Tax funds received, interest income received, or the actual amount of carry-over from
28 Fiscal Year 2025.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the IWRB may modify this budget during Fiscal Year 2026 at a
31 properly noticed meeting of the IWRB.
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DATED this 21st day of November 2025.

Jeff Raybould, Chairman
Idaho Water Resource Board

ATTEST _____
Dean Stevenson, Secretary

ATTACHMENT A:

FY2026 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE SECONDARY AQUIFER FUND

Estimated Carry-Over From FY25	\$	5,191,425
General Fund (2026)	\$	5,000,000
HB547 funds - receipt of Cigarette Tax proceeds	\$	5,000,000
Estimated interest	\$	750,000
TOTAL	\$	15,941,425

Category		Sub-Category	FY26	
ESPA MANAGED RECHARGE PROGRAM				
ESPA Recharge Operations		Conveyance Cost	\$3,500,000	**
		O&M (equipment, supplies, operational fees, etc.)	\$200,000	
		AFRD2 MP31 Gate Repair	\$50,000	
		NSCC Power to Wilson Canyon	\$250,000	
		Recharge Monitoring	\$750,000	
		TOTAL	\$4,750,000	
ESPA Recharge Investigations	Budgeted Investigations	Recharge site characterization & canal capacity investigations	\$238,000	
		BJGWD - Osgood Canal Improvement Evaluation (\$50,000)	\$50,000	
		NSCC Wilson Lake Area Study (\$50,000)	\$50,000	
		USGS WQ Trends Study (312,000)	\$312,000	
		TOTAL	\$650,000	
PROGRAM TOTAL			\$5,400,000	
CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM				
Operations & Maintenance	Upper Snake River Basin	2024-2025 Project Operations - Aircraft & Remote Ground (=2/3 * \$1,945,000)	\$1,361,500	
	Wood River Basin	2024-2025 Project Operations - Aircraft & Remote Ground (=2/3 * \$802,000)	\$561,400	
	Boise River Basin	2024-2025 Project Operations - Aircraft & Remote Ground (=2/3 * \$1,079,000)	\$755,300	
	Collaborative Program	Estimated Water User Contributions (11.58%)	(\$442,910)	
	New Basins	Infrastructure, Investigations, Administration Bear River Basin	\$1,006,000	*
	HCRCD Program	2024-2025 Upper Snake Project Operations - Manual Ground	\$60,000	*
	Administration	Partnership Collaborations, Staff Travel, WMA/NAWMC Memberships	\$20,000	
	Technology	Administration Operational Modeling and Computing (\$64K Total 50/50)	\$32,000	
TOTAL			\$3,353,290	
Capital	Weather Instrumentation	(Existing) Replacement/Enhancement/Upgrade	\$200,000	
		(Statewide) New Devices	\$0	
	Technology	(Infrastructure) Computing and Modeling	\$500,000	*
	Equipment	Remote Ground Generators	\$0	
TOTAL			\$700,000	
Research & Development	Technology & Investigations	(Development) Weather Instrumentation and Modeling	\$1,625,000	*
TOTAL			\$1,625,000	
Reserve			\$250,000	
CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM TOTAL			\$5,928,290	
TREASURE VALLEY				
Monitoring in support of the Treasure Valley model (annual)			\$150,000	
Treasure Valley Recharge Pilot Project			\$50,000	
Starr Watershed Project (1 of 2 years)			\$50,000	
TOTAL			\$250,000	
RAFT RIVER BASIN				
Raft River Hydrologic Studies and Monitoring			\$50,000	
RAFT RIVER TOTAL			\$50,000	
PORTNEUF BASIN				
Portneuf Hydrogeologic Study (Year 3 of 4)			\$150,000	
TOTAL			\$150,000	
BEAR RIVER BASIN				
Water Sustainability			\$600,000	*
TOTAL			\$600,000	
LEMHI BASIN				
Support of Water Sustainability Initiatives per settlement			\$600,000	*
TOTAL			\$600,000	
MID-SNAKE BASIN				
Mid-Snake Water Quality Monitoring (annual)			\$50,000	
TOTAL			\$50,000	
PALOUSE BASIN				
Aquifer monitoring			\$200,000	
TOTAL			\$200,000	
MOUNTAIN HOME BASIN				
Groundwater Model Development Year 2 of 4			\$250,000	
TOTAL			\$250,000	
BIG LOST BASIN				
Monitoring in support of Big Lost model development (annual)			\$150,000	
TOTAL			\$150,000	
WOOD RIVER BASIN				
Conservation, infrastructure fund associated with settlement (year 1 of 3)			\$200,000	
Camas GW characterization, drilling, water levels associated with settlement (year 3 of 3)			\$0	
TOTAL			\$200,000	
HYDROLOGY ACTIVITIES				
ESPA monitoring			\$300,000	
Statewide surface water and aquifer monitoring			\$715,000	
New monitoring wells and instrumentation for ESPAM data gaps			\$100,000	
TOTAL			\$1,115,000	
STATEWIDE				
Professional Services (includes media & federal outreach services) and administrative costs			\$250,000	
TOTAL			\$250,000	
GRAND TOTAL			\$15,193,290	
Reserve for Work in Other Priority Aquifers Total			\$ 748,135	

*These items will require the IWRB pass an additional resolution to authorize funding.

**Since FY2019, \$3.5 M has been budgeted for ESPA Recharge Conveyance annually with the understanding that money budgeted but not spent within a fiscal year would stay committed and accrue for years when there is a large magnitude of water available for managed recharge. For the current fiscal year (FY26) there is \$3.5M allocated plus \$10.5M carried over from previous years for future conveyance fees.

Memorandum

To: Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) Finance Committee

From: Cynthia Bridge Clark

Date: November 14, 2025

Re: Proposed Amendment No. 2 Water Manage Account Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Spending Plan



REQUIRED ACTION: Consider amendments to the Amended FY 2026 Water Management Account spending plan.

Background:

The Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) manages three accounts to fund programs and provide financial assistance for water development projects: the Revolving Development Account (RDA), Water Management Account (WMA), and the Secondary Aquifer Planning, Management and Implementation Fund (Secondary Fund). Since 2019, the Idaho Legislature has appropriated a total of \$362.4 million to the IWRB's Water Management Account (WMA) to support water project development and water sustainability programs. In addition, the 2022 Idaho Legislature allocated approximately \$250 million of the State's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to support IWRB-approved projects.

The RDA funds specific programs and projects, including loans for water development projects. The IWRB approves annual budgets and spending plans for the Secondary Fund and WMA respectively to direct funding to regional water sustainability projects, grants, loans, and other IWRB-approved projects.

To help guide investment in projects that support water supply sustainability on a regional, basin-wide, or statewide scale in accordance with legislative direction, the IWRB maintains a list of priority projects: Regional Water Sustainability Projects Priority List (RWSP Priority List). The IWRB also implements grant programs that target aging infrastructure, flood management, groundwater to surface water conversion projects, measurement and monitoring activities, and water delivery system efficiency.

Finance Committee Meeting:

The IWRB passed a Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 spending plan for the WMA on May 23, 2025 (Resolution no. 19-2025) which incorporated the \$30 million ongoing appropriation authorized under House Bill 445, enacted during the 2025 legislative session. The plan was amended on September 12, 2025 (Resolution no. 34-2025) to reflect a three (3) percent reduction in FY 2026 General Fund Appropriations in accordance with Governor Little's Executive Order No. 2025-05 and other project funding commitments.

It has since been determined that the executive order will not apply to the FY 2026 WMA appropriations. On November 20, 2025, the Finance Committee will consider additional amendments to the plan to address new proposed funding obligations and reinstate the three percent reduction.

Staff will present proposed changes to the Finance Committee for consideration by the full IWRB on November 21, 2025.

Memorandum

To: Idaho Water Resource Board: Finance Committee
From: Planning & Projects Bureau Staff
Date: October 24, 2025
Re: Lost Valley Reservoir Company Project Update



ACTION: Recommendation may be requested

Representatives from the Lost Valley Reservoir Company have prepared a project update for the Idaho Water Resource Board Finance Committee regarding the Lost Valley Dam Raise project.