BWLWWUA's and BWCC's Proposed BWRGMA Plan Goals 2025-202X

The following goal language describes the main interests of BWLWWUA at this time. We recognize that this language may need to be modified to sync with other groups' goals. This language may also change as additional technical information and management approaches are developed.

- A) To develop and sustain aquifer conditions that provide reliable stream flows which serve senior surface water rights, including providing strong spring runoff flows into Magic Reservoir.
- B) Provide reliable stream flows in Silver Creek (and the Little Wood River below its confluence with Silver Creek) and the lower Big Wood River upstream of Magic Reservoir to 1) serve senior surface water rights; 2) support and sustain the rural ag economy; and 3) sustain the stream and riparian values such as aquatic and riparian habitats that create recreational opportunities such as fishing and hunting.
- C) Develop and implement strategies that allow for groundwater use that does not reduce the supply of water to senior surface rights while also providing a level of predictability of groundwater use.
- D) Develop a suite of approaches for groundwater users to mitigate for their use.
- E) Develop and distribute funding for local water conservation, efficiency, and infrastructure improvements.