



Governor Brad Little

Director Gary Spackman

August 24, 2023

RE: Initial Meeting of the ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee

Dear Committee Member:

Thank you for being willing to participate as a member of this important advisory committee. As the committee meets over the coming months, we will work together to find efficient and effective ways to manage the ESPA. Your input and perspectives will be vital as the committee prepares a draft management plan. The first advisory committee meeting has been scheduled as follows:

**ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 1:00 pm
City of Pocatello – City Council Chambers
911 N 7th Ave, Pocatello**

We will meet in person for this first committee meeting. Moving forward, we will primarily meet by video conference to reduce the burden of travel for committee members. During our first meeting we will establish a regular meeting schedule and will identify alternates who can fill in for committee members when they are absent.

In this first meeting, I would like to briefly discuss the statutes governing the creation of a ground water management plan. To prepare for that discussion, please review Idaho Code §§ 42-233b and 42-237a prior to the meeting. I would also like to identify the primary topics that should be addressed by the management plan. Finally, I would like the committee members to come prepared to share high-level concepts for managing the aquifer. We will not get into the specific details of these concepts during this first meeting. However, I think it is helpful for committee members to become familiar with some of the broader concepts early in the process. I will ask committee members to share any ideas or frameworks they have already considered in preparation for drafting a management plan.

Thank you again for being willing to serve on the advisory committee. I look forward to working with you. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (208) 525-7161 or by email at james.cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

James Cefalo
Eastern Regional Manager

Participation by Interested Parties and Other Stakeholders

Committee members are invited to participate in this first meeting in person. The interested parties working group (listed below), legislators, and anyone else who would like to attend the meeting are encouraged to attend this meeting and all future meetings by video conference or by phone to stay engaged in the process and to provide input when allowed. To attend by phone or by video conference, please use the following information:

ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 13, 2023
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 798 258 9267
Password: 4962
Phone: 1-669-444-9171, Meeting ID = 7982589267#

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th day of August 2023, true and correct copies of the documents described below were sent by email to the following:

Document Served: Letter - Sept 13, 2023, ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting
Proposed Agenda
Idaho Code §§ 42-233b and 42-237a

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