



Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

September 22, 2023

RE: October 23, 2023 ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting

Dear Committee Members:

Thank you for participating in our initial meeting for the ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee. After the meeting, I received feedback from multiple sources about the meeting and the proposed agenda items for future meetings. I appreciate the feedback and will use it to improve the process as we continue forward with the important work of this committee. The next advisory committee meeting has been scheduled as follows:

ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday, October 23, 2023, 1:00 pm
City of Pocatello – City Council Chambers
911 N 7th Ave, Pocatello

Committee members have opted to primarily meet in person. The city council room for the City of Pocatello is an ideal meeting location because of its central location for the committee members. I will continue to encourage other interested groups and the public to participate through video conference.

For this next meeting, I suggested that the committee might review data about current and future appropriations in the GWMA. That proposal was met with some resistance during the meeting and opposition after the meeting. Rather than discussing information about future appropriations, we will review some of the other ground water management plans in the state and spend more time identifying the overarching goals and objectives for the management plan. Please come to the next meeting prepared to answer the following questions:

- 1) What do you and your group hope to achieve through this committee process?
- 2) What specific goals should be included in the management plan?

Prior to our next meeting, please email me the contact information (name, phone number, email) of the person who will serve as an alternate for you on the committee. I look forward to our next meeting. 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 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, October 23, 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 22nd day of September 2023, true and correct copies of the documents described below were sent by email to the following:

Document Served: Letter – Oct 23, 2023, ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting
Proposed Agenda – Oct 23, 2023

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