

**ESPA Ground Water Management Area  
Management Plan Advisory Committee Meeting  
October 23, 2023, 1:00 pm, Pocatello City Council Chambers**

**Meeting Minutes**

Attending in Person: James Cefalo, Mike Williams, Bill Stoddart, Ellis Gooch, Roger Blass, Tim Deeg, Mike Telford, Lynn Carlquist, Karen Henderson, Kresta Davis, Jeff Mansfield.

Attending by Video: Stephanie Mickelsen.

The committee reviewed minutes from the September 13, 2023, meeting. The moderator showed committee members and public participants where documents about the committee meetings can be found on the Department's website.

Tim Luke presented an overview of management plans from the Rathdrum Prairie, Lewiston Plateau, South Ada County, Grandview Bruneau, and Oakley Fan areas. For each area, Mr. Luke highlighted the purpose of the management plan and the key provisions of each plan. Shelley Keen presented an overview of the recent negotiations to prepare a management plan for the Big Wood GWMA. He discussed the process of creating the plan and described the key provisions of the plan. James Cefalo summarized the key provisions of the Malad Valley GWMA Management Plan.

Director of the Department, Mat Weaver, discussed the purpose of the advisory committee and the purpose of the ESPA GWMA management plan. He asked the committee to work to prepare a draft plan for his review by December 2024.

Finally, the committee members discussed the overarching goals for the management plan. The moderator agreed to prepare a written list of the goals discussed by the committee for review and revision at the next meeting.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 1 pm at the City Council Room for the City of Pocatello.