



**Governor Brad Little**

**Director Mathew Weaver**

October 31, 2023

RE: November 15, 2023 ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting

Dear Committee Members:

Thank you for participating in our latest meeting for the ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee. I felt like we made good progress on defining specific goals for the management plan and outlining your work as a committee. At the end of the meeting, I agreed to draft a summary of the goals presented by the committee members. Attached to this letter is a copy of the draft goals. Please review the draft goals and notify me of any additions, revisions, or corrections. We will spend some time reviewing the goals and any proposed revisions at our next meeting. The next advisory committee meeting has been scheduled as follows:

**ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 1:00 pm**  
**City of Pocatello – City Council Chambers**  
**911 N 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Pocatello**

For this next meeting, the committee has invited Jennifer Sukow, Technical Engineer 2 for IDWR, to present information about the overall water budget for the ESPA. The committee has also asked Jaxon Higgs to provide a summary of how the pumping reductions under the IGWA-SWC Agreement were allocated among ground water districts and individual water users. The committee also asked Candice McHugh to provide a summary of how the mitigation obligations under the Cities' mitigation plan are divided between the cities.

If you have not done so already, 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](mailto: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, November 15, 2023, 1 pm**  
**Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join>**  
**Meeting ID: 798 258 9267**  
**Password: 4962**  
**Phone: 1-669-444-9171, Meeting ID = 7982589267#**

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this **31<sup>st</sup>** day of October 2023, true and correct copies of the documents described below were sent by email to the following:

Document Served: Letter – Nov 15, 2023, ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting  
Draft Management Plan Goals  
Proposed Agenda – Nov 15, 2023

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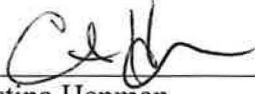
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