



Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

November 29, 2023

RE: ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting

Dear Committee Members:

Thank you for participating in our last meeting. The technical information provided by Jennifer Sukow created a strong foundation for the committee. I also thought it was helpful to hear how the agreements arising from the Surface Water Coalition Delivery Call have been implemented. The next advisory committee meeting has been scheduled as follows:

ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 1:00 pm
City of Pocatello – City Council Chambers
911 N 7th Ave, Pocatello

At the end of the last meeting, committee members identified several topics for potential presentations. Stephanie Mickelsen recently notified me that the ground water users are prepared to share a proposed framework for the management plan. The concepts included in the proposed framework could influence what topics the committee wants to address in the future. Therefore, I think it is important for the committee to hear and consider the presentation from the ground water committee members at our next meeting. Consequently, some of the other topics proposed for this meeting (2015 Agreement, CAMP) will be bumped to future meetings. Jaxon Higgs will present the proposed framework on behalf of the ground water committee members.

In addition to the presentation by the ground water users, I would like to spend some time refining the draft goals for the management plan. Prior to the next meeting please review the draft goals and email me any additions or revisions. 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 the committee meetings in person. The interested parties working group (listed below), legislators, and anyone else who would like to attend the meetings are encouraged to attend 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
Tuesday, December 5, 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#

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of November 2023, true and correct copies of the documents described below were sent by email to the following:

Document Served: Letter – Dec 5, 2023, ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting
Draft Management Plan Goals
Proposed Agenda – Dec 5, 2023

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