



AGENDA

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

Board Meeting No. 1-26

Friday, January 23, 2026

Executive Session begins at 8:00 a.m. (MT) / 7:00 a.m. (PT)

Open Meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. (MT) / 7:30 a.m. (PT)

Water Center

Conference Rooms 602 B – D

322 E. Front Street

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At Large

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Brian Olmstead
Twin Falls
At Large

Marcus Gibbs
Grace
District 4

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Sun Valley
At Large

1. Roll Call
2. Executive Session: Board will meet pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1) subsection (f) to communicate with legal counsel regarding legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. Topic: Water Rights 01-10734 and 01-10736. Closed to the public.
3. Federal Affairs Update
4. Public Comment
5. Financial Report
6. Governor's Proposed Budget
7. Quagga Mussel Treatment Update
8. Idaho Code Cleanup
9. Water Right Process Backlog
10. State Water Plan Update
11. Anderson Ranch Dam Raise Update
12. Upper Snake Basin Study
13. Flood Grant Program Awards*
14. Loan Program
 - a. Magic Valley Groundwater District*
 - b. Lost Valley Reservoir Enlargement Project*
15. Cloud Seeding Program Update
16. ESPA Recharge Program Update*
17. Potential Legislation of Interest
18. Director's Report
19. Non-Action Items for Discussion
20. Next Meeting & Adjourn

* Action Item: A vote regarding this item may be made at this meeting. Identifying an item as an action item on the agenda does not require a vote to be taken on the item. **Americans with Disabilities:** If you require special accommodations to attend, participate in, or understand the meeting, please make advance arrangements by contacting Department staff by email jennifer.strange@idwr.idaho.gov or by phone at (208) 287-4800.