

# Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA) Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan

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## Advisory Committee

### Proposed Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Best Western Cotton Tree Inn  
450 W 4th S, Rexburg, Idaho, 83440  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*\*NOTE EARLIER START TIME*

1. Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review and Meeting Note Finalization
2. Presentation and Discussion: Report from Quantitative Goal Sub-Committee

**Goals: Provide report on sub-committee proposal to evaluate range of water budget changes identified by the 2004 Strawman Proposal. Hear IDWR approach to outlining model runs. Obtain Committee feedback and approval to move forward.**

3. Presentations and Discussion: Additional Surface Water Storage
  - IDWR – Brian Patton and staff
  - Bureau of Reclamation – Rich Rigby

**Goal: Committee education and discussion on the potential for new surface water storage within the Eastern Snake Plain and in neighboring basins, including risks and constraints.**

4. Lunch
5. Presentations and Discussion: High-Lift Exchange
  - IDWR – Brian Patton and staff

**Goal: Committee education and discussion on high-lift exchange, including opportunities, risks and constraints.**

6. Presentations and Discussion: Recharge and Water Quality
  - DEQ – Barry Burnell

8. Public Comment

## **Proposed Agenda Items for Future Advisory Committee Meetings**

### October 25<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Hagerman

- Presentation and Discussion on Management Alternatives
  - Groundwater to Surface Water Conversions
  - Exchange with Other Basins
  - Buydowns
  - Increased Measurement Across Sectors
  - Others?
- Presentations and Discussion: Conservation Measures
- Report from Goal Sub-Committee
- Report from IDWR on status of technical studies
- Discussion: Evaluating Management Alternatives (review of questions generated in July)
- Discussion: Framing Questions for the ESHMC

### November 15<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Burley

- Review of Management Alternatives
- Discussion of Quantitative Goal
- Review of Funding Alternatives listed in Framework; brainstorming of additional funding strategies which should be considered by Committee
- Brainstorming of criteria and questions to use when learning about funding alternatives

### December 13<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pocatello

- Presentation of Funding Alternatives

### **Dates for Meetings in the First Half of 2008**

January 24<sup>th</sup>  
February 28<sup>th</sup>  
March 27<sup>th</sup>  
April 24<sup>th</sup>  
May 27<sup>th</sup>  
June 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Hotel Information for September 27<sup>th</sup> Rexburg Meeting**

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