

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



## Advisory Committee

### Proposed Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Hagerman Valley Senior/Community Center  
140 E. Lake Street, Hagerman, ID 83332

**9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

*\*NOTE EARLIER START TIME*

1. Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review and Meeting Note Finalization
2. Briefing and Discussion: Licensing of Hydropower Water Right at Milner
  - IDWR – Director Dave Tuthill

**Goal: Committee understanding of water right licensing process at Milner Dam and relationship to CAMP process**

3. Presentation and Discussion: Management Alternative Matrix and Preliminary Evaluation
  - CDR – Diane Tate and Jonathan Bartsch

**Goal: Committee review and refinement of management alternative matrix; begin initial evaluation of management alternatives reviewed by the Committee; determine how to treat management alternatives not reviewed by Committee**

**Committee Homework: Review July 2007 Meeting Notes, i.e. management alternative criteria and questions.**

4. Briefing: Climate Impact Fall Seminar
  - IDWR – Brian Patton

**Goal: Committee understanding of key issues and topics from Climate Impacts Group Seminar and issues/topics for Committee consideration**

5. Walk to Lunch – Provided for Advisory Committee

6. Discussion: Funding Options

**Goal: Committee review of funding options listed in Framework and brainstorming of other strategies to fund management plan elements**

**Committee Homework: Review funding options listed in Framework.**

7. Briefing: Status of Management Alternative Technical Analysis and Quantitative Goal Evaluation (600 kaf and 900 kaf water budget change analysis)
  - IDWR – Brian Patton

**Goal: Committee understanding of management technical analysis and the quantitative goal analysis status**

8. Discussion: Preliminary Advisory Committee Outcomes and Report to Board 2008

**Goal: Committee understanding and agreement on the Advisory Committee outcomes and products for 2008**

9. Public Comment

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

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

- Presentation and Discussion on Management Alternatives
  - Groundwater to Surface Water Conversions
  - Exchange with Other Basins
  - Buydowns
  - Increased Measurement Across Sectors
  - Others?
- Continued Evaluation of Management Alternatives –evaluation matrix
- Discussion of Quantitative Goal – report from Goal Sub-Committee
- Presentations and Discussion: Conservation Measures
- Lessons learned from other Western states, i.e. conjunctive management
- Discussion: Framing Questions for the ESHMC

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 29<sup>th</sup>  
June 26<sup>th</sup>