



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

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### **Conversions Working Group Meeting**

#### **Draft Meeting Summary October 7, 2009 Teleconference**

#### **Identified Project Sites**

Cynthia Bridge Clark, IWRB Staff, reviewed preliminary costs and other relevant information for the five identified projects, three above American Falls: Hazelton Butte, H & P Farms and the West End of A & B and two above American Falls: Rockford and Moreland.

The Conversions WG is ready to preliminarily recommend the projects given the likely success, but acknowledges the difficulty in implementing them all given the price tags associated with them and the unknowns regarding funding. Once more is known, the projects will be able to be ranked in light of the information around funds available (and other elements).

#### **Project Selection Process**

The Conversions WG is ready to move forward with the project selection process that has been discussed at this and recent meetings. This includes such elements as utilizing eligibility and ranking criteria to better flush out the process of selecting projects. With that being said, the WG would like to explore revisions as they move through the process, particularly in coordination and review of the AWEP 2009 process. The WG, once AWEP 2009 project selection is wrapped up, will be able to evaluate the process and how it worked for this past year/process.