



**Treasure Valley Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan
Advisory Committee Meeting #2
20 May 2010, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Idaho Association of Realtors, Capitol and Front St
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Goals for May 20:

1. Develop a shared understanding of the basin water supply; from rainfall, source through storage, deliver and return flow. Determine what additional data we need on this topic.
2. Consider the Advisory Committee's ("Advisory Committee") data needs for its upcoming work and develop plans to obtain the data/expert input.
3. Begin an ongoing dialogue on the implications on future water supply of the land use conversions that the Treasure Valley may incur in the period 2010 through 2060.
4. Review the draft decision criteria developed in April.
5. Review and refine the AC's Work Plan

Schedule

8:30 **Coffee, sign up for public comment**

9:00 **Welcome and introductions (5 mins)**

9:05 **Review, revise as needed and approve agenda (10 mins)**

9:15 **Review and approve ground rules (5 mins)**

9:20 **Public comment (10 mins)**

9:30 **Technical input: Water supply overview (125 mins including break)**

Part 1 – What is our water source? The facts of source water for the Valley

- Ron Abramovich, forecasting and Snotel data (20 mins)
- Brian Sauer, Bureau of Reclamation, Storage Systems Operations overview (30 mins)
- Dennis Owsley, IDWR Hydrogeologist, TV Aquifer system and water budget) (45 mins)
- Ken Neeley, IDWR Hydrogeologist, will provide an overview of the geothermal system (15 mins)

11:35 Technical input - Water Supply – management / distribution

(90 mins including a working lunch for the Advisory Committee)

Part 2 – How do we use it? Water management and distribution in the Valley

- Rex Barrie, Watermaster WD#63, how water is administered, the Stewart and Brian decrees (25 mins)
- Paul Deveau, Boise Project, Project operations (20 mins)
- Jeff Scott, Pioneer Irrigation, use of delivered water (15 mins)
- Alan Funkhauser, Drainage Dist. #2, operation of drainage systems (15 mins)

1:05 Water Supply Data - Regarding water supply and the water system, What Do We Need to Know and How Do We Learn It? (35 mins)

Beyond what the Future Demand Study will provide, what are our data needs? What data are missing?

What other work has been done? By AC members? By others?

When and on what subjects would expert panels help us better understand the subjects? Who could be on such panels? AC members and others.

1:40 Plenary discussion “What are the implications of changing land use on a water strategy?”

Part 1: How can the AC best engage in productive forward looking dialogue? How to groups best collaborate and avoid unproductive debate (25 mins)

Part 2: Through brainstorming (not negotiating), what do we see as the implications of this change? What topics do we need to discuss to get a better view of what the options are? (65 mins)

3:05 Public comment (10 mins)

3:15 Review Decisional Criteria and Work Plan (20 mins)

Review the draft decision criteria (which we discussed at Meeting #1)

The facilitation team will lead a discussion on a preliminary work plan for the committee to complete its work (*see “TV Work plan handout”*). Based on the overall work plan, the AC will then need to determine:

How shall we use our time at meeting #2?

What are the issues we should address?

What is needed to prepare for Meeting #2?

Schedule for future meetings

3:35 Wrap-up and Final Comments

3:45 Adjourn