

Environmental Resources Technical Working Group (ERTWG) Meeting 4/27/2022

Meeting attendees:

Name	Organization
Remington Buyer	IDWR
Wesley Hipke	IDWR
Neal Farmer	IDWR
Marie Kellner	Idaho Conservation League
Rob Van Kirk	Henrys Fork Foundation
Tom Bassista	Idaho Fish & Game
Dan Davidson	Minidoka Irrigation District
Travis Thompson	Barker, Rosholt Simpson
John Simpson	Barker, Rosholt Simpson
David Blew	Idaho Power Company
Kresta Davis	Idaho Power Company
Scott Pugrud	Governor's Office of Species Conservation
Stephen Pfeiffer	Idaho Rivers United

Discussion topics and questions floated for future ERTWG meetings:

1. Whether this group can help vet the development of future, additional ground water recharge sites above American Falls Reservoir, and provide perspectives on sensitivities to potential recharge sites and their viability;
2. Whether participants should be looking at additional reaches of the Snake River, to consider fisheries and other resource numbers, to ascertain whether recharge is having a positive, negative or neutral impact on the Snake River;
3. Whether a presentation can be given on ESPA managed recharge activities that are actively happening under authorizations other than the Idaho Water Resource Board's recharge water rights.

Actionable items:

1. Setting an August date, time and location for a meeting of an ERTWG steering committee
2. Begin obtaining and evaluating data, including known data gaps, to develop presentation products and materials to communicate data associated with managed recharge