

Testimony Log

ESPA Public Hearings

Date March 26, 2025 11:00 AM

Location Raft River HS

Malta, ID

TRACK	COUNTER	TESTIMONY DESCRIPTION
10	2:10	Brian Reagan - Introductions
↓	7:25	Presentation - Brian Reagan
	22:55	Matt Anders - Hydrology Presentation
	33:35	Q & A
	34:10	Lynn Reservoir - consideration of water being held
	38:40	Original vs. New Boundary
	39:30	How were numbers Quantified
	44:00	Utah water claims - can we get group back together
	46:20	Effect of American Falls Res. on NB to Minidoka Gworr
	50:03	Priority rights on Thousand Springs vs. Surface and Ground rights in Raft
	54:28	Priority dates on Portneuf
	56:57	Next steps on Public Hearing
	57:59	Assuming expansion - how much water will be curtailed - Mitigation Plans
	1:02:20	Comment on GWD mitigation plans modeled in Raft
	1:04:03	Where does 111,000 AFA impact number get calculated
	1:05:54	Comparative of Raft & Portneuf
	1:06:50	Amount of impact (111,000 AF) should be reinvestigated
	1:07:10	Lynn Reservoir Question / Comment
	1:07:50	Who has senior priority causing these calls
	1:08:38	Are we getting water calls for fish

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	1:09:12	Milner & A/B irrigation priority dates
	1:09:40	Clarification on Twin Falls priority
	1:10:11	Comment on Twin Falls water used for mining in Nevada
	1:11:25	Issue w/ ground water being expanded
	1:14:31	What is Surface Water coalition doing to improve efficiency
	1:15:25	Can you define efficiency?
	1:17:10	Water Resource Board on comment on efficiency
	1:17:58	Comment that assumes Dept is all in for including Raft. What to do to avoid it?
	1:20:54	Are well levels corrected for elevation/flow How many wells were used?
	1:23:27	Evidence of Snake River water seeping into Valley - Lynn Reservoir
	1:25:23	Comment on 2016/2017 Floods concerning historic flow of Raft River
	1:25:50	Comment on amount of wells used to conclude impact - Request to remodel
	1:26:50	Comment on well/measurement data
	1:27:23	Process after Public Hearing
	1:29:10	Comment on 2024 Boundary Change
	1:30:38	Question about water on developed lands
	1:32:44	Comment on modeling, over appropriation by the Dept. in Raft, prove connection to ESRA
	1:37:50	Testimony Period
	1:37:58	Tom McDonald - concerns / plan to file written
	1:38:55	Jaxon Higgs - GWD has concerns on accuracy of basin budget.
	1:41:30	Kurt Grage - Comment on Utah's Lynn Res.
	1:42:35	Matt Weaver Comments Methodology, Critical GWMA, Process moving forward, Technical uncertainty, Lynn Res. "Hard truths"
	1:55:55	Adjourned.