



IDAHO WASHINGTON AQUIFER COLLABORATIVE

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The Idaho Washington Aquifer Collaborative (IWAC) works to maintain and enhance water quality and quantity for present and future generations by developing management strategies which benefit the Spokane Valley Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer and the Spokane River region.

April 14, 2015, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District
 Representatives Present

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions – Vice President, Ty Wick opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Agenda Additions – Vice President Ty Wick called for additions or changes to the Agenda and none were requested.

Approval of Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2015 minutes approved as submitted.

Financial Report – Treasurer Alan Miller submitted the financial report as of March 10, 2015.

\$11,041.29 Beginning Balance

\$ 3,500.00 Deposits

2015 YTD Income from Dues

\$9,500.00 Ten water purveyors: Consolidated Irrigation District, Hayden Lake Irrigation, Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District, Model Irrigation District, North Kootenai Water District, East Green Acres and the cities of Coeur d’Alene, Millwood, Post Falls and Spokane.

\$ 0.74 YTD Interest Income

\$ 9,500.74 Total YTD Income

2015 Expenses

\$ 1,308.48 Bob Haynes facilitation

Current Account Balance

\$15,542.03

Old Business

Aquifer Atlas: Jeremy Jenkins reported that the 2015 SVRP Aquifer Atlas was in the final review process and scheduled to be printed in June. Jim Ekins provided a sample of Aquifer Atlas educational materials. Kristen Zimmer, City of Spokane, is collaborating with Jim to compile resources and new lessons are being developed by UI pre-service teachers. The aquifer education materials will be available electronically, by fall 2015, on a yet to be determined website.

Aquifer Protection Discussion: The implications of an increasing number and frequency of oil trains travelling over the SVRP Aquifer and near the Spokane River were discussed. Those present decided to invite a guest panel to the May 12th IWAC meeting to further discuss emergency preparedness and potential spill response. Suggestions were made for guest panelists from Idaho and Washington emergency responders, railroad and elected officials. Bob Haynes and Tonilee Hanson will follow-up and invite guests for May.

New Business

IWAC website development: Website formats and features that could support IWAC goals and initiatives, existing content hosted on www.spokaneaquifer.org and future development were reviewed. Those present expressed interest in a simple, clean look, rich with beautiful photos of the lakes, rivers, and falls in the region and a web format that is “mobile friendly”. Of the sample websites considered, The Foundation for Water and Energy Education <http://fwee.org> was most preferred. IWAC website navigation categories will run across the top of the page with roll downs and include:

- Home
- Contact
- About IWAC
- Search
- Purpose and Goals
- Meeting Agenda & Minutes
- Initiatives
 - Aquifer Protection
 - Water Quality
 - Water Use
 - Education
- Research & Studies
- Resources
- Events

IWAC information is currently hosted at www.spokaneaquifer.org.

Updates Around the Table

Agenda for May 12, 2015 – IWAC Member Workshop

- Aquifer protection and the increasing frequency of oil trains.

Handouts: Agenda, 3/10/15 Meeting Minutes, Website [iwas.us](http://www.iwas.us) draft components,

Previous IWAC meeting agendas, minutes, supporting documents and presentations can be found at <http://www.spokaneaquifer.org/category/iwac/iwac-agendas-minutes/> and <http://www.spokaneaquifer.org/idaho-washington-aquifer-collaborative/initiatives/>