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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 watersheds.

IWAC Discussion Points on SRF Conference July 11, 2017

President Kegley suggested a SRF conference track addressing IWAC interests. This could include an IWAC contribution toward a keynote speaker. The goal would be to provide topics of interest to decision makers at municipal and private water/waste water boards that would address IWAC 's regional vision and mission and stress the need for collaborative decision making.

Ideas for SRF Conference themes:

- Economic growth
- Sustainability
- Cost Future
- Challenges for the future
- Research into Action
- Setting Expectations and Choices Ahead – Progress has been made. Millions of dollars have been devoted to upgrading water reclamation, installing CSO tanks, establishing Spokane River Instream Flow and more. What is the next set of goals and actions? Celebrate what has been accomplished and discuss where we go from here.

Potential Speakers:

- Mayor Condon - City of Spokane investments in infrastructure (Andy Dunau)
- Chris Meyer – Idaho Water Rights attorney (Dan Kegley)
- Adam Gravley – WA water rights – Cascadia Alliance (Dan Kegley)
- Martin Doyle – Boise Interior Department, western water research (Andy Dunau)
- Dylan Hedden-Nicely – Professor of Native American law (Laura Laumatia)

Possible Sessions:

- Allyson Beall King – Clicker session
 - “What are people thinking about regional water?”
 - How does the CDA Press article inform the regional discussion?
 - How will we come to future decisions?
 - Can we agree on a regional message?
 - How do we allow people to feel good about regional practices like IWAC and the Waste Directory?

- Irrigation Design Standards - BiJay Adams and expert from California or Arizona
- Assessing Community Indicators – Patrick Jones EWU – A top level view of regional data to paint broad brush strokes on:
 - Cost of water
 - Investments in fixing pipes
 - Water consumption per capita
 - % water loss to leakage
- Panel of Chris Meyer, Adam Gravley and Dylan Hedden-Nicely to discuss issues impacting ID and WA
 - Idaho adjudication status
 - WA may be starting the adjudication process
 - Water banking
 - Water rights Rural vs municipal issues
 - Shaping future decision making
- CAMP – Neeley Miller
- Policy and Education
- Stormwater
- Non-point source Agricultural impacts