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Our Water. Our Future.

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.

January 9, 2018 1:30 – 3:30 PM, Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District
Representatives Present

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions – President Dan Kegley called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm and welcomed everyone.

Approval of Meeting Minutes – President Kegley called for additions or corrections to the minutes for December 12, 2017. No changes were requested. Terry Pickel moved to approve the December minutes and Todd Henry seconded the motion. President Kegley called for the vote and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Financial Report – No January report.

Old Business

KSPS Video Final Version – The members viewed the latest aquifer video and noted just a few final edits including: correct blurry scene “Our River. Our Future.” at 0.14; add Consolidated Irrigation District name with the red and white, water towers; add City of Spokane Riverside Park Water Reclamation Facility name with scenes of treatment plant. Next Steps included:

- Bijay Adams and Jeremy Jenkins will request time at the Kootenai County Aquifer Protection District (APD) meeting on 1/24/18 to share the video which was partially funded by the APD.
- Rick Neal suggested that a press release be written and sent out with the video. Todd Henry offered to see if the Vera Water and Power Communications Manager would be willing to write the press release.
- Send the video and Press release to: Channel 19, Channel 5, High Schools in the Confluence Project, “The Morning Show”, Carl Heidle at KSPS, video funders and more.
- Send the video link along with IWAC assessment invoices to underscore the value in belonging to IWAC.
- Rob Lindsay is willing to take the video to the Spokane County Commissioners and invited IWAC members to attend. Meetings are held on Tuesdays.

Drippy the Water Drop – All Drippy cards will be 4x6 and in landscape view. Kayla has received and is incorporating the requested edits. She plans to work on them over the University break and hopes to complete the project by the end of January or early February.

New Business

IWAC Budget – President Kegley prepared a 2018 draft budget template which was reviewed and edited during the meeting. Members suggested additional categories and expenses. The cost of using the UPS Private Mail Box (PMB) address was raised. Members decided to continue using a UPS PMB but to move it from Hayden to Post Falls which is a more central location for mail pick-up. Tonilee Hanson added a tab for the Education and Outreach project with KSPS videos and Drippy the Water Drop. The draft 2018 budget will be sent out as an attachment along with the minutes.

“Irrigation Design Standards” – Next Steps - A sub-committee will meet to begin the process of identifying IWAC irrigation design recommendations from examples of standards implemented in Fort Collins CO, San Antonio TX, the State of Florida and many other locations. Sub-committee volunteers include: Dan Kegley, Bijay Adams, Terry Pickel, Rob Lindsay, Kristen Zimmer and Tonilee Hanson. If you are interested in participating, please contact President Kegley.

Updates Around the Table

Terry Pickel – The City of Coeur d’Alene is building a new parking structure downtown. The Seltice Way project is completed for this year. Building is increasing and the CDA Resort had a very successful 2017.

Todd Henry – Vera Water and Power is experiencing a continued boom in residential development. A four-million-gallon reservoir is being developed east of Sullivan Road and 16th. In February, Vera’s water board will meet to review water rates.

Rick Neal – Model Irrigation District has postponed a \$600,000 project on University due to the WA state legislature’s delay in releasing capital improvement funds. Model has over 12 miles of expired water mains that need repair or replacement. New tiered rates have been implemented with positive results.

Catherine Olsen – The City of Spokane has contracted for building and installation of all Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) tanks. Mayor Condon and the Spokane City Council developed a joint initiative for strategic water conservation in Spokane Parks. Kristen Zimmer created an interactive display to help children and adults understand how CSO tanks work. The display can be seen at the downtown Public Library.

Rob Lindsay – Spokane County Environmental Services owns a water right which has been approved by the WA Department of Ecology. In response to the Hirst Decision, which restricts development in rural areas without verifying water availability, the County has developed a method for quantifying water use without using a meter. Rob acknowledged the work of Mike Hermanson, Toni Taylor and Reanette Boese in dealing with this very complex issue. The State Legislature is

considering options for addressing issues for rural landowners and county planning departments that resulted from the Hirst Decision.

Shane Sheppard – Consolidated Irrigation District (CID) has contracted for painting the inside of a 2 million-gallon water tank on Campbell Road. CID and Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District are both providing services for a new Greenstone development.

Jeremy Jenkins - Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District has finished work on the water treatment plant. They have taken ownership of Fire Station #3 and the building will become a new lab with an education room.

Jim Ekins – University of Idaho Extension is conducting “Snow Science” field studies with high school students in the Confluence Project. Students dig snow pits and measure the snow pack and compare their data with SNOTEL data. Jim is looking for volunteers to go out with the student teams. The field study will begin the last week in January and continue through the third week in February. Jim is hosting a “River Mile” workshop on January 23rd. WA teachers can earn 6 hours of professional development credit.

Agenda for February 13, 2018 Meeting - TBD

Adjourn

There being no further business this 9th day of January 2018, Vice President Pickel adjourned the meeting at 3:30 pm.

President Dan Kegley

Vice President Terry Pickel

Handouts sent via e-mail: IWAC Agenda, IWAC December Meeting Minutes, Treasurer’s Report, Previous IWAC meeting agendas, minutes, supporting documents and presentations can be found at <http://www.iwac.us/category/meetings/>.