



## IDAHO WASHINGTON AQUIFER COLLABORATIVE

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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.

May 11, 2021 1:35 – 2:48 PM, via Zoom  
Representatives Present

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	<b>WA Dept of Ecology</b>	Chris Beard	chbe461@ecy.wa.gov

**AGENDA**

**Welcome and Introductions** – President Terry Pickel called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm.

**Agenda Additions or Revisions** – No changes were requested.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes for April** – President Pickel called for additions or corrections to the April 13, 2021 meeting minutes. Tonilee reported that email addresses for Rick and Ryan Neal were updated. The minutes as amended were approved by consensus.

**Financial Report** – Treasurer Ron Wilson reported payment on 5/4/21 check # 3801 to Rogue Heart Media, invoice #20063 of \$2,987.50 for video production. The Mountain West Bank balance as of 5/2/21 was \$19,952.81. Membership renewal invoices have been sent. President Pickel called for approval of the financial report and it was approved by consensus.

**Old Business**

**IWAC ByLaws** - Secretary Rob Lindsay accepted the tracked changes and finalize the ByLaws as approved at the April 2021 meeting. Officers have signed the 2021 ByLaws. The [ByLaws](#), [Officers](#), [Members and Advisory Members](#) are posted on About IWAC. Tonilee Hanson raised the question, “Given IWAC members are entities with representatives, can Advisory Members be individuals?” This question, raised by Henry Allen, was the original reason for reviewing and updating the ByLaws. Discussion followed and members agreed by consensus that individuals could serve as Advisory Members. Henry Allen’s name has been added to the list of Advisory Members on the IWAC Website.

**IWAC Social Media** – Past President Dan Kegley reported that the new irrigation retrofit, and backflow videos have been posted to the IWAC Facebook page and boosted through May 25<sup>th</sup>. Below are some early results.

Video	Reach	Engagement	Clicks	View > 3 seconds
Retrofit	587	237	5	129
Backflow	315	153	1	69



**Ron Wilson**, East Greenacres Irrigation District is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year Centennial. Water demand is already at 20 MGD and the farmers have not yet started irrigation. There is a serious drought in southern Idaho. Maintenance is up and being so busy with new developments mistakes can be costly.

**Rick Neal**, Model Irrigation District, is already at 2 MGD which is more than 2020. A new housing development, which was providing a new well, is on hold until spring of 2022 due to the increase of construction costs. Fire hydrant locks have been purchased. Rick congratulated [Past President Dan Kegley on receiving the George Warren Fuller Award](#).

**Jeremy Jenkins**, SAJB President, shared that SAJB has been looking into the regulatory jurisdictions for gravel pits that are no extracting gravel and have been sold. This is a complex issue with significant water quality implications.

**Rob Lindsay**, Spokane County Environmental Services, reported that March 2021 was the driest March and April was the 9<sup>th</sup> driest month in recorded history. The Aloka Lake project is waiting on grant funding. Saltese Wetlands full pool conductivity testing was planned but not conducted due to the lack of water. You are invited to visit Saltese Flats to see the wetlands restoration progress. Birding enthusiasts have reported a record variety of birds at Saltese.

**Chris Beard**, WA Department of Ecology, reported that everyone across the region is bracing for a dry summer. The City of Airway Heights has applied for a mitigated water right.

**Terry Pickel**, City of CDA Water, is pumping 40 MDG. Huetter well is moving forward. Transmission mains are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase and will move to the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase in late fall.

**Tim Murrell**, Whitworth Water District, reported that painters are working on the reservoir at Dunn Road adding a 1.5 MG reservoir. System 9 now has two reservoirs.

**Adjourn** - There being no further business this 11th day of May 2021, President Pickel adjourned the meeting at 2:48 pm.

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President Terry Pickel

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Vice President, BiJay Adams

**Handouts sent via e-mail:** IWAC Agenda, IWAC April 2021 Meeting Minutes and 2021 Final ByLaws. Previous IWAC meeting agendas, minutes, supporting documents and presentations can be found at <http://www.iwac.us/category/meetings/>.