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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.

March 8, 2022, 1:30 - 2:20 PM, via Zoom Representatives Present

**Please personally invite IWAC members or potential members to the April 2022 meeting. We need to hear all regional voices as IWAC implements plans for 2022.**

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## AGENDA

**Welcome and Introductions** – IWAC President Terry Pickel called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Jessie Camburn, North Kootenai Sewer and Water District (NKSWD), introduced himself. Jessie has been with NKSWD for 14 years and 2 years as General Manager. This was his first IWAC meeting. IWAC members introduced themselves to Jessie.

**Agenda Additions or Revisions** – Tonilee corrected the H2O Breakfast item by replacing stormwater with water conservation as the keynote topic.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes** – President Pickel called for additions or corrections to the February 8, 2022, meeting minutes. The meeting minutes were approved by consensus.

**Financial Report** – IWAC Treasurer Ron Wilson emailed the financial report which showed a Mountain West Bank balance as of 2/28/22 of \$29,597.40. Accounts payable was \$29.25 for Anne Francis Web Design and was paid with check #3814. The financial report was approved by consensus.

## Old Business

**Aggregate Quarry Risk Assessment and Source Water Protection Grant Update** – The Source Water Protection grant has been approved by the Washington State Department of Health Division of Drinking Water. The Scope of Work (SOW) and deliverables will require some adjustment. SAJB President Jeremy Jenkins will work with Deborah Johnson, (DOH) to make the revisions. GSI is ready to start work as soon as the grant is finalized.

**Develop 2022 Video Content and Media Plan** – Kristen Zimmer identified three full-service media companies that can create videos and manage the media buys. The companies are **Blackbird Digital** in Coeur d’Alene, **OctoFox Creative** in Post Falls and **Treatment** in Spokane. Kristen interviewed two of the three companies and would like an IWAC subcommittee to work with her to read the proposals and conduct the interviews. Kristen will send her available dates and Tonilee will send out a Doodle Poll.

**Guinness World Record** Opportunity from DEQ and IWEF – President Pickel provided a link to the [Idaho Water Education Foundation World Record](#) with information for Passing a Glass of Water video. Videos are to be submitted between March 6 and 12, 2022.

**IESS AWWA Service Truck Rodeo (Rodeo)** - BiJay Adams shared that the Rodeo will be held on March 9, 2022, from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm at CenterPlace Event Center. About 140 people are registered to attend the Rodeo in person and 10-20 may attend by Zoom. Vendors will be on site too. Rodeo attendees will attempt a group pass the glass video.

### New Business

**City of Airway Heights New Water Rights SEPA** - Comments are due on 3/17/22 by 4:30 pm. SAJB worked with Gregory Geologic LLC to prepare comments that were submitted on 3/16/22.

**H2O Breakfast** – The 2022 H2O Breakfast on Water Conservation will be in person at one of the Davenport Hotels in Spokane, WA. The Fall SRF Conference on Stormwater will be held in Coeur d’Alene, ID. Prior to the meeting, SRF Executive Director, Andy Dunau shared biographies and links to two potential Keynote Speakers on Water Conservation and requested recommendations. Kristen Zimmer responded that both were excellent options, and the Flagstaff experience would be preferable.

### Updates Around the Table

**Doug Greenlund**, City of Spokane, reported that candidates for Director of the Spokane Water Department have been interviewed and a decision on the position is expected soon. A new pump station at Five Mile ran for 2 months and was shut down due to iron bacteria. The installation company did not follow the specs for coating. Work has begun on the Havana Street well field. A 3.5-million-gallon tank has been funded for the West Plains.

**Shane Sheppard**, Consolidated Irrigation District (CID), shared that conservation rebates have been added to the CID website. A 2-million-gallon reservoir has gone out to bid for construction in 2023.

**BiJay Adams**, Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District, shared that the 1-million-gallon reservoir that was damaged has been repaired. Development continued throughout the winter with no slow-down.

**Rick Neal**, Model Irrigation District, has been busy with a 52-acre home development. Acquiring the required parts to complete the installation of a water main may delay filling a back-up reservoir before the summer heavy water use season.

**Jessie Camburn**, North Kootenai Sewer and Water District, shared information about Gozzer Ranch and the use of rapid and slow sand filters. Also, [Avista has an electricity rebate program](#) with 100% buy back on lighting.

**Adjourn** - There being no further business this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, President Pickel adjourned the meeting at 2:25 pm.

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President Terry Pickel

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Vice President, Bijay Adams

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