



## 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.

December 13, 2022, Via Zoom - Representatives Present

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## AGENDA

**Welcome and Introductions** – IWAC President Terry Pickel welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:36 pm.

**Agenda Additions or Revisions** – Tonilee Hanson requested that the Virtual Tour of Demonstration Gardens follow the Outdoor Watering Nerds Aquifer Protection Story Map for ease of Zoom screen sharing.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes** – President Pickel called for additions or corrections to the November 8, 2022, meeting minutes. Doug Greenlund requested the following correction to show that the Service Truck Rodeo will be held on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Doug Greenlund moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Ron Wilson seconded the motion. The meeting minutes, as corrected, were approved by consensus.

**Financial Report** – Ron Wilson reported that the IWAC bank balance as of 11/30/22 was \$38,603.71. Idaho State verification of IWAC was the final step required for UEI approval. The state had old information on file which had to be corrected. Treasurer Wilson requested reimbursement for the state certification expense. Shane Sheppard moved to approve the Treasurer’s report, pay the Anne Francis invoice, and reimburse Treasurer Wilson for the State of Idaho certification report expense. Doug Greenlund seconded the motion. President Pickel called for the vote and the motion to passed unanimously. Treasurer Wilson will send membership renewals early in 2023.

## Old Business

**Outdoor Watering Nerds Update** – Tonilee Hanson shared the DRAFT Aquifer Protection Story Map and requested feedback. Feedback was positive. Henry Allen suggested adding a direction to, “scroll down” for those who might not be familiar with Story Maps. The [Aquifer Protection Story Map](#) has been updated with the suggestions and added to the [Outdoor Watering Nerds Saving Water Matters](#).

**Virtual Tour of Demonstration Gardens** – A [Draft Native Garden Story Map](#) was created using an ArcGIS template which had limits on the number of photos for each location. The draft was discussed and a new story map will be created using more of the available map and image features. When finished this story map will be added to the Outdoor Watering Nerds Landscape Section. Nurseries are currently linked in the [DIY \(Do It Yourself\) Resources](#) and in [Find A Professional](#). One recommendation was to add a way for interested nurseries or professional to be added to the database, (i.e., Become a Plant Partner. Send a message to the Nerds).

**IWAC Tablecloth, Banner, Brochure** – Members discussed options for promotional materials, display options, and branding of IWAC colors for a professional presence. Members agreed to purchase display items including 4 foot and 8 foot table cloths, a pop up table display, and Flag if the size would fit inside of a standards room height. In addition promotional materials to be purchased include seed packets (checked for invasive species), and pens. The color palate will match with the colors of the IWAC logo and the Landscape and Irrigation Design Standards booklet and brochure. In addition, a trifold brochure will be designed to tell the IWAC story. Members would like to have the event and promotional materials ready for the Truck Rodeo on 2/22/23. Todd Henry moved to engage graphic designer, Hannah Walker, to create the color palate and designs. Bijay Adams seconded the motion. President Pickel called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously. Tonilee will contact Hannah, but work will not begin until 2023.

**New Business**

**IWAC President** - President Pickel reminded everyone that he will retire from Coeur d’Alene Water Department in September of 2023 and plans to travel. Election of a new IWAC President will scheduled in 2023.

**2023 Aquifer Atlas Review and # of copies to purchase.** No new information was available on the completion of the Aquifer Atlas or the cost of copies.

**Google Analytics – IWAC Website** Below is a chart showing the Classic Analytics Summary for Pageviews, Sessions, Users, and the percent increase from 2017 – 2022.

Year	Pageviews (PV)	Unique PV	Sessions	Users	% Increase Users	% Increase Pageviews
2017	3,945	2,899	1,722	1,460		
2018	7,326	5,899	3,988	3,583	145%	88%
2019	12,895	10,683	8,639	7,730	115%	76%
No data 2020						
2021	18,330	15,298	11,833	10,745	39%	42%
2022	27,985	25,152	12,728	11,284	5%	53%

Classic analytics will be replaced by G4A as of January 2023. The G4A analytics report data very differently and will not be comparable to Classic analytics. Anne Francis has completed the process of transitioning the IWAC website to G4A analytics.

**Updates Around the Table**

**Dan Kegley**, IWAC Past President, thanked President Pickel for all of his work guiding IWAC over the past few years.

**Todd Henry**, Vera Water and Power, shared that SRC4 is in the final stages of developing the Conference that will be held on 1/26/23, from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm at Whitworth University’s HUB.

**Adjourn** - There being no further business this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022, President Pickel adjourned the meeting at 2:41 pm.

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President Terry Pickel

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Vice President, Bijay Adams

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