



Governor’s Water Summit

AGENDA

Monday, August 7, 2023

Lincoln Auditorium, Idaho State Capitol



Moderated by Jeff Raybould, Chairman of Idaho Water Resource Board

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Introduction Speech Governor Brad Little

8:45 – 10:30 Water Supply Update..... Moderator Lt. Gov. Scott Bedke

- 2023 Surface Water Supply ConditionsDavid Hoekema, IDWR
- Idaho’s Groundwater Resources: State-Wide Review..... Dennis Owsley, IDWR
- Changes in Idaho’s Annual Streamflow Patterns..... Chris Mebane, USGS
- Operation of Federal Reservoir SystemsLanie Paquin, BOR
- Idaho Collaborative Cloud Seeding ProgramKresta Davis, Idaho Power Co.

10:30 – 10:45 Mountain Home Aquifer

- Elmore CountyCommissioner Bud Corbus

10:45—11:00 Break

11:00 —Noon Cities, Tribes, Utilities, & Developers’ Perspectives Moderator Pat McMahon, IWRB

- Coalition of CitiesChris Bromley
- Veolia Marshall Thompson
- Nez Perce Tribe Bobby Hills
- Avimor Development..... Dan Richter

Noon—1:30 Lunch – On Own

1:30—2:45 Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Moderator Marc Gibbs, IWRB

- Twin Falls Canal Company Jay Barlogi
- Idaho Ground Water Appropriators Jaxon Higgs
- Bingham Ground Water DistrictAlan Jackson
- Minidoka Irrigation District..... Dan Davidson

- 2:45 – 3:00 Swan Falls Agreement Minimum Flows
- Idaho Power Company..... Scott Pugrud
- 3:00—3:20 North Idaho..... Moderator Al Barker, IWRB
- Palouse Basin Aquifer Tyler Palmer, City of Moscow
 - North Idaho Adjudication Update..... Shelley Keen, IDWR
- 3:20-3:30 Break
- 3:30—4:15 Treasure Valley Moderator Brian Olmstead, IWRB
- Boise Project Board of Control..... Bob Carter
 - Water District 63 Watermaster Mike Meyers
- 4:15 – 4:45 Wood River Moderator Jo Ann Cole-Hansen, IWRB
- Galena Ground Water District Judd McMahan
 - Big Wood-Little Wood Water Users Association Cooper Brossy
- 4:45 – 5:00 Final Thoughts and Next Steps..... Governor Little and Chairman Raybould

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