

October 17, 2006

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RE: Recommendation from the Citizen's Advisory Committee

Mark,

In our attempt to study and develop long-term recommendations to PBAC, the issue of technical help and guidance surfaces as an area that needs to be strengthened.

As chairman of the Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAG) I would like to relay to you a recommendation from our CAG meeting dated October 12, 2006 that PBAC begin an open dialog with and seek to build a long-term relationship with the Waters of the West (WoW) program at the University of Idaho. The potential benefit for utilizing WoW, along with the WIRA-34 Planning Unit and the Washington Water Research Center for technical support and direction could be enormous for PBAC in reaching its goal of developing an aquifer system enhancement and alternate water supply development plan by 2010. Working together with all available resources will be major key to long-term success.

We also wish to thank you and all of the PBAC committee members for all of the hard work and dedication it takes to serve our region by belonging to PBAC. Trust me; the CAG fully understands the complexity of serving on a multi-state, multi-jurisdictional committee such as PBAC. We truly understand that if the tasks and goals that lay before you we easy they would have been accomplished long ago.

Thank you, again.

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