

DRAFT Stakeholder Engagement Group: April 20th, 2021 4:30 – 5:30 PM Meeting Notes

Zoom Video Conference (<https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/85368728137>)

Attendance

X: In-person attendance

V: Video attendance

	John Kimberling, Moscow business community member	V	Allyson Beall King, WSU School of the Environment
V	Julie Padowski, WSU Water Resource Center	V	Zena Hartung, City of Moscow citizen
	Lovina Englund, Palouse Land Trust	V	Chris Sokol, Latah County Library District
V	Jennifer Boie, Palouse Conservation District	V	Chris Duke, Phoenix Conservancy
V	Michael Echanove, City of Palouse citizen	V	Marie Dymkoski, Chamber of Commerce Pullman
V	Earl Bennett, University of Idaho Emeritus		Korey Woodley, PBAC Executive Manager
V	David Hall, Community Member	V	Paul Kimmell, Chair of PBAC and Latah County Representative
V	Robin Nimmer, PBAC Consultant, Alta Science and Engineering	V	Ashley Ford, PBAC Intern
V	Meghan Foard, UI Waters of the West graduate		

Visitors and Others:

WSU Daily Evergreen: Emma Ledbetter (V)

Call to Order: Paul Kimmell called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM and facilitated group introductions.

1) Palouse Water Alternatives: Robin Nimmer

- **PBAC History and 2020 Pumping Update:** Nimmer recommended those that missed Steve Robischon’s March PBAC presentation visit the PBAC website to view the recording.

Note: These minutes are preliminary drafts and have not been reviewed for correctness or completeness by members of PBAC.

- **Project Status:** Nimmer provided a brief background on the water supply project, the work Alta's team is doing, and the project status. This includes submitting a draft of the Idaho water rights investigation, and an upcoming PBAC workshop on the interim steps investigation.

2) Outreach: Ashley Ford

- **Social Media:** Ford described the work she's been doing with social media, provided metrics for social media, and requested the group follow and like PBAC on social media.
- **PBAC Survey Questions:** Ford discussed having a survey for the public and presented draft survey questions.
- **1-Pager:** Ford presented some 1-pager options for handouts.

3) Discussion: Group

- **Comments/Questions from the SEG:** SEG members brought up the following ideas and the groups discussed them:
 - i. Having a catchy slogan. One idea was "Stabilize the Basin." Members thought this was a good idea.
 - ii. What does stabilize the aquifer mean? If we stabilize the aquifer, why will people want to conserve?
 - iii. The need to continue to push conservation.
 - iv. Prichard Art Gallery doing an art theme on water June-September. Reach out to them.
 - v. Climate change.

4) Closing Remarks: Paul Kimmell

- **Homework:** Kimmell asked the group to think about who is missing from the SEG that we should contact and asked for suggestions on what they would like to get from PBAC (i.e., what would they like to see at future SEG meetings?). Ideas from the group include a school teacher, someone from Palouse Standing People, or someone from Palouse C.

5) Adjourn at 5:30 PM