

PALOUSE BASIN AQUIFER committee

Minutes

Thursday, November 21, 2024, 2:00 PM
 UI, FACILITIES SERVICES CENTER, JACK'S CREEK Room 151
<https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/89485239499> Passcode PBAC

1) Introductions

X: In-person attendance

V: Video attendance

v	Pullman: Cara Haley City Engineer	x	Moscow: Tyler Palmer (Chair) Deputy Director, Public Works & Services
v	Pullman: Sean Wells Public Works Director		Moscow: Michael Parker Water Utility Manager
v	Pullman: Nathan Weller City Council Member		Moscow: Gina Taruscio City Council Member
	Whitman County: Mark Storey Public Works Director/County Engineer		Latah County: Paul Kimmell County Representative
	Whitman County: Tom Handy County Commissioner		Latah County: Tom Lamar County Commissioner
v	WSU: Jeff Lannigan (Vice-Chair) Facilities Services		UI: Lana Cohen Research Associate
	WSU: Jason Sampson Asst Director, Environmental Services		UI: Rusty Vineyard Director of Facilities
	WA, Dept of Ecology: Patrick Cabbage Unit Supervisor/Hydrogeologist	x	ID, Water Resources: Michelle Richman Regional Manager/Staff Engineer
v	WA, Dept of Ecology: Chris Beard Hydrogeologist	v	ID, Water Resources: Daniel Sturgis Hydrogeologist

Others in attendance: Robin Nimmer, Mike Faupel, Miki, Steve Robischon, Ashtyn Church, Colt Shelton, Nicole Fletcher, Brad Phelps, Eileen McColl

2) Approval of Minutes

- a. [September 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes](#) M Vineyard, 2nd Weller – approved 2:05

3) Public Comment for Items not on Agenda

4) Unfinished Business - none

5) New Business - none

6) Presentations & Discussion - none

7) Subcommittee Reports

- a. Clearwater River RFQ

1. Appointment of a RFQ subcommittee, to include: Tyler Palmer, Steve Robischon, Mike Faupel, Gina Taruscio, Nathan Weller, Cara Haley, Ken Clark and Kevin Gardes.
 - ii. RFQ has been released by City of Moscow, proposals are due Dec. 20
 - iii. Subcommittee will meet January 9
 - b. Budget
 - i. All entity payments have been received
 - ii. Funds transfer for passive aquifer recharge research project has occurred
 - iii. Mike will begin sending a monthly financial statement to the Committee
 - c. Communications
 - i. Stakeholder Engagement Group met September 26
 - ii. Clearwater Alternative draft graphics
 - d. Technical – did not meet
- 8) Other Reports and Announcements
 - a. AmeriCorps Member is about to be posted, program will run January-August
 - b. The Regional Water Conservation draft will be available in the next few weeks, Tyler will distribute it
- 9) Next PBAC Meeting:
 - a. Thursday, December 19 at 2:00 PM
- 10) Adjourn 2:21 pm