

PALOUSE BASIN AQUIFER committee

Agenda

Thursday, March 20, 2025, 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

Pullman: Cara Haley City Engineer	Moscow: Tyler Palmer (Chair) Deputy Director, Public Works & Services
Pullman: Sean Wells Public Works Director	Moscow: Kyle Steele Environmental Services Manager
Pullman: Nathan Weller City Council Member	Moscow: Hailey Lewis City Council Member
Whitman County: Mark Storey Public Works Director	Latah County: Paul Kimmell County Representative
Whitman County: Tom Handy County Commissioner	Latah County: Tom Lamar County Commissioner
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	ID, Water Resources: Michelle Richman Regional Manager/Staff Engineer
WA, Dept of Ecology: Chris Beard Hydrogeologist	ID, Water Resources: Daniel Sturgis Hydrogeologist

Others in attendance:

2) Approval of Minutes

- a. [February 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes](#)

3) Public Comment for Items not on Agenda

4) Unfinished Business - none

5) New Business

- a. VOTE – contract with Alta Science and Engineering for 2025 datalogger download from the Palouse Groundwater Basin well network well network. A copy of the contract was provided in the Committee pre-meeting packet.

- 6) Presentations & Discussion
 - a. 2024 Pumping and Well Levels – Steve Robischon
 - b. Water Conservation outreach – Erin Geslani
- 7) Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Clearwater River RFQ –
 - i. The Subcommittee met February 24 and decided to recommend HDR to Moscow City Council.
 - b. Budget- Rusty Vineyard
 - c. Communications
 - i. Met March 18
 - d. Technical – Dr. Langman provided an update on the upcoming passive aquifer recharge research project. He’s doing some preliminary GIS work to identify wells in the basin and is recruiting a graduate student.
- 8) Other Reports and Announcements
- 9) Next PBAC Meeting:
 - a. Thursday, April 17 at 2:00 PM
- 10) Recess for Executive Session
- 11) Adjourn