

PALOUSE BASIN AQUIFER committee

Agenda

Thursday, May 15, 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: Chad Whetzel 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. [April 17 and May 2, 2025 Meeting Minutes](#)
- 3) Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
- 4) Unfinished Business
 - a. Update on Water Conservation Coordinator status
 - b. Vote on Technical Advisor compensation adjustment
- 5) New Business
- 6) Presentations & Discussion
- 7) Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Clearwater River study

- i. Update on status of contract between HDR and City of Moscow
 - ii. Vote on PBAC supplementing Idaho Water Resources Board funding, by transferring funds from University of Idaho to City of Moscow
 - 1. The total contract amount is \$335,841, adding a 10% contingency of \$35,841.10 will bring the total potential amount to \$369,425.10. This amount may be reduced depending on the number of stakeholder engagement events that are conducted. \$182,500 has been provided for this project by the Idaho Water Resources Board, thus the potential maximum supplement to be provided by PBAC is \$186,925.10.
 - b. Budget
 - c. Communications
 - d. Technical
- 8) Other Reports and Announcements
- a. The Idaho Water Resource Board will meet at the Best Western in Moscow May 22 & 23, at 8:00 a.m. both days. There will be a short PBAC presentation May 22.
- 9) Next PBAC Meeting:
- a. Thursday, June 19 at 2:00 PM – this is a holiday and may be changed