

PALOUSE BASIN AQUIFER committee

Minutes

Thursday, April 17, 2025, 2:00 PM

UI, FACILITIES SERVICES CENTER, JACK'S CREEK Room 151

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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
	Pullman: Sean Wells Public Works Director		Moscow: Kyle Steele Environmental Services Manager
	Pullman: Nathan Weller City Council Member	v	Moscow: Hailey Lewis City Council Member
x	Whitman County: Mark Storey Public Works Director	x	Latah County: Paul Kimmell County Representative
x	Whitman County: Chad Whetzel County Commissioner	v	Latah County: Tom Lamar County Commissioner
x	WSU: Jeff Lannigan (Vice-Chair) Facilities Services	v	UI: Lana Cohen Research Associate
	WSU: Jason Sampson Asst Director, Environmental Services		UI: Rusty Vineyard Director of Facilities
v	WA, Dept of Ecology: Patrick Cabbage Unit Supervisor/Hydrogeologist	v	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: Mike Faupel, Jeff Langman, Eileen Maccoll, Steve Robischon, Meg Wolf, David Hall, Luke Kawano

2) Approval of Minutes

- a. [March 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes](#) Motioned Kimmell, Second Whetzel, passed 2:06

3) Public Comment for Items not on Agenda -- none

4) Unfinished Business - none

5) New Business

6) Presentations & Discussion

- a. Upcoming passive aquifer recharge project – Jeff Langman
b. Water Conservation outreach and education in Latah County – Mike Faupel provided an update

7) Subcommittee Reports

- a. Clearwater River RFQ
 - i. a draft SOW was received from HDR April 4. Tech Subcommittee members have provided comments and we're working on a response
 - b. Budget- Rusty Vineyard
 - c. Communications – did not meet
 - d. Technical – Met earlier in the day
 - i. Discussion topics were technical components of the upcoming Clearwater Diversion study, upcoming Research Colloquium, and City of Pullman irrigation ordinance analysis
- 8) Other Reports and Announcements
- a. Palouse Basin Water Summit Board met in March
- 9) Next PBAC Meeting:
- a. Thursday, May 15 at 2:00 PM
- 10) Recess – Executive Session
- 11) Reconvene and adjourn 3:22