

PALOUSE BASIN AQUIFER committee

Agenda

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 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: Frank Mulcahy Public Works Director	Moscow: Kyle Steele Environmental Services Manager
Pullman: Nathan Weller City Council Member	Moscow: Bryce Blankenship 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 Scientist
WSU: Jason Sampson Asst Director, Environmental Services	UI: Lee Espey Associate Vice President, Operations
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. January 15, 2026 meeting minutes

3) Announcements

4) Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

5) Unfinished Business -**none**

6) New Business

- a. ***VOTE*** Alta Science and Engineering contract datalogger downloads contract. This is to collect well level data from throughout the Palouse Basin, Alta has been doing this for PBAC since 2019 and continuing this service would help preserve data integrity. The proposed scope of work and cost estimates have been provided to the Committee, the expected cost is \$13,817.00 with a contingency of \$4000.00.

Cost for 2025 was \$17,126.00, including extra work for documentation of the datalogger analysis process.

7) Presentations & Discussion

- a. Well monitoring analysis – Steve Robischon. PBAC’s Technical Advisor will provide an analysis of PBAC’s well level monitoring in the basin for 2025.
- b. Water Conservation outreach program update – Erin Geslani
- c. HDR updates. These are related to their investigation of a diversion from the Clearwater River as a supplemental water supply. This is a contracted project with the City of Moscow on PBAC’s behalf.

8) Subcommittee Reports

- a. Communications – met February 17.
- b. Technical – met earlier in the day
- c. Finance – Lee Espey will provide an update.

9) Other Reports and Announcements

10) Next PBAC Meeting:

- a. Thursday, March 19 at 2:00 pm