PALOUSE BASIN AQUIFER committee

Agenda

Thursday, September 17, 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. August 20, 2026 meeting minutes
3) Announcements
4) Public Comment on Items not on Agenda
5) Unfinished Business
6) New Business
7) Presentations & Discussion
    a. State of Idaho's regulatory environment – Michelle Richman, Northern Regional Manager for the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), and Spencer Humphrey, Northern Region Water Rights Supervisor for IDWR

    b. 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.
    c. Water Conservation Outreach update – Sarah Olson
8) Subcommittee Reports
    a. Communications
    b. Technical
    c. Finance
9) Other Reports and Announcements
10) Next PBAC Meeting:
    a. Thursday, October 15 at 2:00 pm
11) Adjournment