

AGENDA
NATURAL RESOURCES INTERIM COMMITTEE
 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
 State Capitol - Room EW42
 Wednesday, September 17, 2014

NOTE CHANGE IN START TIME

SUBJECT/TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	Introductory Remarks by Co-chairs, Approval of August 6, 2013 Minutes	Co-chair Senator Monty Pearce Co-chair Rep. Dell Raybould
8:40 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.	What Happened to our Water Supplies in 2014 & early 2015 Outlook	Mr. Ron Abramovich, Water Supply Specialist, USDA NRCS Snow Survey, Boise, Idaho
9:25 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	Suction Dredge Mining in Idaho - A Miner's Perspective	Mr. Donald Smith
9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Suction Dredge Mining Update	Mr. Tim Luke, Water Compliance Bureau Chief, Idaho Department of Water Resources Mr. Jim Werntz, Director, EPA-Idaho Operations
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Idahoans for Sensible Water Regulation - Fish Consumption - Mixing Zones	Mr. J. Brent Olmstead, MPI Idaho, Inc.
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Recharge Update - State Water Plan Update	Mr. Roger Chase, Chairman, Idaho Water Resource Board Mr. Brian Patton, Chief of Planning Division, Idaho Department of Water Resources
11:15 a.m. - Noon	Updates Relating to Wolves, Sage Grouse and the Raven Control Study	Director Virgil Moore, Idaho Fish and Game

Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Completion of the Snake River Basin Adjudication Status Update Regarding the Coeur d'Alene - Spokane River Basin Adjudication	Fifth Judicial District Judge Eric Wildman
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Public-Private Partnerships for Ground Water Recharge	Dr. David Tuthill, Idaho Water Engineering, LLC
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Forest Service Ground Water Directive	Mr. Chris Iverson, Deputy Regional Forester, Intermountain Region, U.S. Forest Service
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Waters of the U.S. - EPA's New Proposed Rule Comments on Forest Service Ground Water Directive	Mr. Norm Semanko, Executive Director, Idaho Water Users Association
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Idaho Supreme Court Decision - SRBA: A & B Irrigation v. State of Idaho - What the Decision Means to the Idaho Department of Water Resources and the State of Idaho	Director Gary Spackman, Idaho Department of Water Resources

Potential Bear River Adjudication

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