

Swan Falls Implementation Group Meeting

February 17, 2023, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
IDWR State Office 6th Floor Conference Rooms

Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions

Gary Spackman, Megan Jenkins, Ethan Geisler, Cody Parker, Rob Whitney, Scott Campbell, Scott Pugrud, Kresta Davis, John Simpson, Michael Orr, Mat Weaver, Garrick Baxter, Matt Anders, Jeff Raybould, TJ Budge, Ann Yribar, Cole Rosner, Shelley Keen, Bob Turner, Danielle Favreau, Norman Semanko, Jennifer Sukow, Sean Vincent, Cynthia Bridge-Clark.

2. Technical Advisory Committee updates – *Ethan Geisler*

a. Review Dec/Jan AADF (comparison to historical daily and monthly volumes)

b. Review Jan/Feb minimum stream flow forecast

Ethan Geisler presentation: Swan Falls AADF Update including a Swan Falls Forecast Tool Update.

Ethan was asked to provide response to extreme drought from delivery efficiencies.

3. Review of Trust Water Rights list and update process – *Cody Parker*

a. Review Trust Water Rights list makeup – *Cody Parker & Shelley Keen*

b. Identify possible criteria for review of and action regarding Trust Water Rights

c. Discuss Trust Water Rights review

Cody Parker presented a Trust Water Rights Analysis. There was discussion around the director issuing a curtailment order and what would happen. Director Spackman explained the current process that is in place, but the AG office would need to supply the resources.

4. Other Business

Director Spackman discussed sending notice to Trust Water Right holders. Issue with the notice is that it does not provide a way forward for water users and enforcement is vague.

Director Spackman asked for deliverables for the next meeting:

John Simpson provided the following:

- A predictive tool for spring/March flows.
- A list or concept of what a trust water rights review would entail.
- What kind of notice would we send in March? Do we need to meet then to know what the conditions are at that time.
- Kresta Davis would like to learn more about the robustness of the model.
- The Swan Falls Technical Working Group will present on question #5.
- Scott Pugrud would like to discuss the review criteria at the next SFIG meeting.

The next meeting of the group was set for March 17th.

5. Adjourn