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## **Governor Brad Little**

**Director Mathew Weaver** 

July 24, 2024

RE: August 2, 2024, ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting

Dear Committee Members:

Thank you for continuing to serve on the advisory committee. I recognize that it has taken a significant amount of your time to participate in these meetings and appreciate your sacrifice. The next advisory committee meeting has been scheduled as follows:

ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting Friday, August 2, 2024, 9:00 am City of Pocatello – City Council Chambers 911 N 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Pocatello

Because we are quickly approaching the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline set by Governor Little, we have a lot of ground to cover in the coming weeks. I was encouraged by the comments and suggestions from the committee members at our last meeting and am hopeful that we can find consensus on some of the remaining areas of disagreement.

I have asked the ground water users group to provide a copy of the draft plan they have been working on over the last year. I have seen a preliminary copy of the draft plan and think the committee would benefit from reviewing it. The plan is well-organized and properly formatted, which makes it easy to read and understand. Although there will be disagreement about some of the provisions of the draft plan, it may serve as a good template from a structure and organization standpoint. If the ground water users circulate a copy of their draft plan prior to the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, I would like to spend time reviewing the plan with the committee.

I look forward to our next meeting. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (208) 525-7161 or by email at james.cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

James Cefalo

Eastern Regional Manager

## Participation by Interested Parties and Other Stakeholders

The interested parties working group (listed below), legislators, and anyone else who would like to attend committee meetings are encouraged to attend this meeting and all future meetings by video conference or by phone to stay engaged in the process and to provide input when allowed. To attend by phone or by video conference, please use the following information:

ESPA GWMA Advisory Committee Meeting Friday, August 2, 2024, 9:00 am Zoom Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 798 258 9267 Password: 4962 Phone: 1-669-444-9171, Meeting ID = 7982589267#

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24 day of 30ly 2024, true and correct copies of the documents described below were sent by email to the following:

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