



# IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

## MINUTES MEETING NO. 3-26

**Brad Little**  
Governor

**Jeff Raybould**  
Chairman  
St. Anthony  
At Large

**Jo Ann Cole-Hansen**  
Vice Chair  
Lewiston  
At Large

**Dean Stevenson**  
Secretary  
Paul  
District 3

**Dale Van Stone**  
Hope  
District 1

**Albert Barker**  
Boise  
District 2

**Brian Olmstead**  
Twin Falls  
At Large

**Marcus Gibbs**  
Grace  
District 4

**Patrick McMahon**  
Sun Valley  
At Large

Water Center  
Conference Rooms 648A  
322 E. Front Street  
BOISE

February 24, 2026  
**Board Meeting No. 3-26**

At 9:00 AM (MT) Chairman Raybould called the meeting to order in Boise, Idaho and on Zoom.

### **Agenda Item No. 1: Roll Call**

#### *Board Members Present*

Jeff Raybould, Chairman  
Jo Ann Cole-Hansen, Vice Chairman, Online  
Al Barker  
Marcus Gibbs, Online  
Patrick McMahon, Online  
Brian Olmstead, Online  
Dean Stevenson, Secretary, Online

#### *Staff Members Present*

Brian Patton  
Shelley Keen  
Cynthia Bridge Clark  
Joy Vega, Attorney General's Office  
Scott Campbell, Attorney General's Office  
David Perkins, Attorney General's Office, *Online*  
Milin Ream

### **Agenda Item No. 2: Executive Session**

At 9:02 AM, Mr. Stevenson moved to resolve into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(1) subsection (f) to communicate with legal counsel regarding legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. Mr. Barker seconded. **Roll call vote:** Mr. Barker, aye; Ms. Cole-Hansen, aye; Mr. McMahon, aye; Mr. Olmstead, aye; Mr. Stevenson, aye; and Chairman Raybould, aye. 6 ayes. The motion passed.

At 9:08 AM Mr. Gibbs joined the Board Executive Session online.

Mr. Stevenson moved to resolve out of executive session at 9:43 AM. Mr. Barker seconded. **Voice vote**: 7 ayes. The motion carried. The executive session was closed to the public, and no action was taken during the executive session.

**Agenda Item No. 3: Non-Action Items for Discussion**

At this time, Mr. Barker noted that a Minute Order had recently been issued in the ongoing Columbia River System Operations (CSRO) litigation. Attending staff from the Office of the Attorney General provided additional discussion and clarification regarding the implications of the Court's order.

**Agenda Item No. 4: Adjourn**

With no other business to come before the Board for discussion, Mr. Barker moved to adjourn. Mr. Gibbs seconded. **Voice vote**: 7 ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:51 AM.

Respectfully submitted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.



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Dean Stevenson, *Secretary*



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Milin J. Ream, *Administrative Assistant II*