



# IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

## WATER RESOURCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Idaho Water Center  
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May 8, 2026

Chairman Al Barker called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

#### **Agenda Item No. 1: Introductions and Attendance**

Attendees included Chairman Al Barker, Committee members Dean Stevenson (online), Jo Ann Cole-Hansen, and Jeff Raybould (online); Board member Patrick McMahon (online) was also in attendance. Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Staff members in attendance were Brian Patton, Ann Yribar Cynthia Bridge Clark, Wesley Hipke, Mary Condon, Justin Ferguson, Matt Anders, Mike Morrison, Jake Vermas, and Milin Ream. Online guests at the meeting included Michael Orr.

#### **Agenda Item No. 2: South Fork Snake River Basin Plan**

The Water Resource Planning Committee discussed the South Fork Snake River Comprehensive Basin Plan, specifically focusing on a dredging issue, and its related environmental assessment. IDWR Senior Planner Neeley Miller summarized a letter received from the United States Forest Service Soda Springs Ranger District requesting that the IDWR update the suction dredging information on its website for the McCoy Creek drainage to reference the correct 2021 Environmental Assessment.

Mr. Raybould moved to recommend the Idaho Water Resource Board to recognize the updated Environmental Assessment Action, by resolution, and update the IDWR website accordingly. Ms. Cole-Hansen seconded. **Voice Vote:** Four ayes. Motion carried.

#### **Agenda Item No. 3: Other Items**

There was no other business to come before the Committee.

#### **Agenda Item No. 4: Adjourn**

Mr. Raybould moved to adjourn. Mr. Gibbs seconded. **Voice Vote:** Four ayes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

**Committee Members:** Chairman Al Barker, Jo Ann Cole-Hansen, Marc Gibbs, and Jeff Raybould.

Respectfully submitted by Milin J. Ream, Administrative Assistant to the Board.