

AGENDA
WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Holiday Inn Downtown
Helena, Montana
July 17, 2014

Called to Order at: 8:00 a.m.

Room: Ballroom

Conducting: Scott Verhines, Vice-Chair

TABS

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
- C 3. **Sunsetting Positions**
 - #332 - Supporting Federal Research and Development of Updated Hydroclimate Guidance for Extreme Meteorological Events (July 29, 2011)
 - #333 - Regarding the Reclamation Fund (asks Congress to fully use the fund for authorized water projects and programs in the West) (July 29, 2011)
 - #334 - Supporting the Water Resources Research Institutes (requesting Congress to reauthorize and appropriate funds for the WRRRI program) (July 29, 2011)
4. **EPA Water-Related Activities and Rules** – Shaun McGrath, Regional Administrator, EPA Region 8
- H 5. **WGA Water/Drought Activities** – Carlee Brown, WGA Policy Advisor
- I 6. **NIDIS Drought Update** – Veva Deheza, Regional Drought Information Coordinator, NOAA and Roger Pulwarty, NIDIS Director
- K 7. **NRCS National Water and Climate Center Activities and Needs** – Mike Strobel, Director, National Water and Climate Center
- J 8. **USGS Streamgage Program – Background and Status** – Mike Norris, USGS National Streamflow Information Program Coordinator
- K 9. **Data, Water and Snow Monitoring Needs in the Upper Missouri River Basin** – Doug Kluck, Central Regional Climate Services Director
- L 10. **Landsat/National Land Imaging Program Update** – Frank Kelly, Director, USGS Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center/Space Policy Advisor
11. **NOAA West/WSWC Activities and Congressional Briefing Report** – Timi Vann/Tony Willardson
- M 12. **Water Data Exchange (WaDE) Update** – Sara Larsen
13. **Sandia National Lab Mapping Water Availability and Costs** – Sara Larsen
- N 14. **CDWR/WSWC/JPL Remote Sensing Workshop** – Jeanine Jones
- N 15. **CDWR/WSWC Hydroclimate Monitoring Systems and Data Measurement Needs Workshop Report** – Jeanine Jones
- G 16. **Water Management Symposium - Western Water Resources Infrastructure Development and Operations: Streamlining Regulatory Requirements** – Tony Willardson
- E 17. **Draft FY2014-2015 Committee Work Plan** – Scott Verhines
18. **Other Matters/Adjourn**