

AGENDA
WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE
KwaTaqNuk Resort-Casino
Polson, Montana

August 4, 2022

Called to Order at: 8:45 a.m. (Mountain Daylight Time)
Conducting: Mary Verner, Chair

Michel/Victor

TABS

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
- C 3. **Sunsetting Policies –**
Position #434 – Radio Frequencies for Weather forecasting and Water Management
Position #435 – Resiliency of Our Nation to the Impacts of Extreme Weather Events
Position #437 – Supporting Water Research Department of Energy National Laboratories
- H 4. **Lower Snake River Dams Benefit Replacement Report** – Heather Bartlett, Deputy Director, Washington Department of Ecology (virtually) and Jerry Rigby, Rigby, Andrus & Rigby Law, PLLC
- I 5. **DOE National Labs & Water Resources Research** – Peter Fiske, Executive Director, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory; Erica Siirila-Woodburn and Craig Ulrich
- J 6. **Subseasonal to Seasonal (S2S) and Runoff Forecasting Meetings** – Jeanine Jones
- K 7. **Spectrum Coordination, Management and Valuation Legislation** – Tony Willardson
- L 8. **WaDE/WestDAAT Program Update** – Adel Abdallah
- M 9. **Drought Management and Mitigation Strategies** – state roundtable discussion
- N 10. **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Water Resources** – state roundtable discussion
- G 11. **Draft FY2022-2023 Committee Workplan** – Mary Verner
- O 12. **WSWC House and Senate Legislative Testimony/Update** – Ariel O’Callaghan
 - a. H.R. 6238 the WaterSMART Access for Tribes Act
 - b. H.R. 7632 the Rural Water Supply Act of 2006 and Reclamation’s Program
 - c. S. 953 Water for Conservation and Farming Act
 - d. S. 2334 Large Scale Water Recycling Project & Drought Resiliency Investment Act
 - e. S. 3539 Watershed Results Act
 - f. S. 3693/H.R. 5001 Upper Colorado and San Juan Basins Recovery Act
 - g. S. 4231 Rehydrate the Environment, Agriculture, and Municipalities Act
 - i. S. 4236 Title III to Provide for a National Water Data Framework
- XYZ 13. **Sunsetting Positions for 2022 Summer Meetings** – (adopted October 18, 2019)
Position No. 438, urges the Administration and NASA to enhance focus on research for water resources applications and promote long term engagement with the WSWC
Position No. 439, expressing support for implementation of the SECURE Water Act
14. **Other Matters/Adjourn** by 11:45 a.m.