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The Idaho Washington Aquifer Collaborative (IWAC) works to maintain and enhance water quality and quantity for present and future generations by developing management strategies which benefit the Spokane Valley Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer and the Spokane River watersheds.

June 11, 2024. Location: Post Falls Water Reclamation Facility and via Zoom

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## AGENDA

**Welcome and Introductions** – President Suzanne Scheidt welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm. Everyone introduced themselves.

**Agenda Additions or Revisions** – No changes.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes** – President Scheidt called for additions or corrections to the May 14, 2024, meeting minutes. Jeremy Jenkins moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Shane Sheppard seconded the motion. President Scheidt called for discussion and the vote, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Financial Report** – Treasurer Ron Wilson provided the June financial report which included check #3858 for \$2,000 to Phase 3 Digital for the May media campaign. Many thanks to members who renewed their memberships including City of Coeur d’Alene, City of Liberty Lake, City of Post Falls, East Greenacres Irrigation District, Hayden Area Regional Sewer Board, Hayden Lake Irrigation District, Modern Electric Water Company, Spokane County Water District 3, Vera Water and Power. IWAC’s bank balance as of 6/2/24, not including the membership renewals, was \$35,821.42. Treasurer Wilson reported that the IRS has not responded to the letter requesting relief for the two years when IWAC’s 501C3 status was not validated.

## Old Business

**Informational Update on the SVRP Aquifer Model** – President Scheidt reported that Marlene Feist, Director of Public Works for the City of Spokane, agreed to share the aquifer modeling work that John Porcello has developed. SAJB is also interested in sharing the work GSI Water Solutions will do to update

the SAJB Wellhead Protection model. This will simplify the model update for the Rathdrum Prairie portion of the SVRP aquifer model.

**Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Source Water Protection (SWP) Grant** is due on 6/30/24. President Scheidt, Seth Oliver, and Tonilee Hanson are collaborating on the grant narrative, budget, and are requesting letters of support for funding the data collection and educational workshop in Phase One of the RPA model update. The model will be available to the public and public utilities may choose to restrict sensitive data from the public. Seth Oliver is identifying representative wellhead capture zones that need enhancement in the model.

**Operator Training on the SVRP Aquifer Model** - Dan Kegley shared an outline and list of speakers for the training workshops. Speakers will outline the history, hydrology, and background to the 2007 USGS Mod Flow aquifer model. Discussion will include what the model does, what it does not do, and why a model update is needed. The workshop will look at how models are used and how a water quality monitoring program has been implemented over the past 20 years. The Operator training will offer CEUS to water staff. A shortened version of the workshop will be created for elected officials and decision makers across the SVRP aquifer area.

**Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Aquifer Model Update** - The RFP criteria includes creating a model that is cohesive and aligns with the City of Spokane and SAJB's model updates. The RFP is for Phase One - Data Gathering that will include the Spirit and Hoodoo Valleys.

**IWAC Administrative Assistant Position** – Succession Planning and Job Description – Tonilee Hanson is retiring on 12/15/24. Skills to add to the Administrative Assistant job description include bookkeeping and year-end reporting. Members requested a draft position announcement advertisement to be reviewed at the meeting on July 9, 2024.

## New Business

**EXPO 50 H2O Symposium** – Discussion and Feedback included the following comments

- Fantastic.
- Energizing.
- A Unique event for our region to get on the same page with government, state, federal, local and citizen input.
- BiJay did a great job representing IWAC's purpose, goals, and initiatives.
- The Symposium was WA heavy. It would have been good to include what the City of CDA is doing to prepare for climate change.

**DEQ Source Water Protection (SWP) Grant application due June 30, 2024.** The proposed DEQ budget and IWAC matching funds for SWP were reviewed by the members. Dan Kegley moved to approve \$5,000 in matching funds for the DEQ grant. Ron Wilson seconded the motions. President Scheidt called for discussion and a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

The grant narrative is still in development and the grant is due on June 30, 2024, which is before the next IWAC meeting. Ron Wilson moved to allow President Scheidt to submit the grant without a final

review. Alyssa Gersdorf seconded the motion. President Scheidt called for discussion and the vote, and the motion passed unanimously.

### Updates Around the Table

Members informally shared updates for their districts.

Shane Sheppard made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ron Wilson seconded the motion. President Scheidt called for discussion and a vote, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Adjourn** - There being no further business on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, the meeting was adjourned at 2:47 pm.

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IWAC President, Suzanne Scheidt

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IWAC VP, BiJay Adams

### **The IWAC meeting on 7/9/24 will be held at Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District**

**Handouts sent via e-mail:** IWAC Agenda, IWAC May Meeting Minutes. . Previous IWAC meeting agendas, minutes, supporting documents and presentations can be found at <http://www.iwac.us/category/meetings/>.