IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING & TELECONFERENCE

Date and Time: Location:

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 The Riverside Hotel
4:00 am – 5:00 pm MST 2900 Chinden Boulevard
Boise, Idaho 83714

MINUTES

COMMISSION BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Erik Olson (ISWCC Chair) Wendy Pratt (ISWCC Vice-Chair)

Joan Cloonan Mitch Silvers

Richard Savage Blake Hollingsworth

IASCD BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Devin Fielding (IASCD President) Matt Woodard (IASCD Vice President)

Richard Kunau Wendy Green
Tom Daniel Steve Becker

Travis Jones (IASCD Exec. Director)

COMMISSION STAFF PRESENT:

Delwyne Trefz Loretta Strickland Melonie Zeigler Terry Hoebelheinrich

Meghan Brooksher Jenna Ditzel

Jake Connelly

PARTNERS AND GUESTS PRESENT:

David Perkins (Deputy Attorney General)

A host of Conservation District Supervisors and staff

ITEM #1: WELCOME, SELF-INTRODUCTIONS AND ROLL CALL

Chairman Olson called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Roll call of ISWCC Board: Chair Erik Olson, Vice-Chair Wendy Pratt, Commissioners Mitch Silvers, Joan Cloonan, Richard Savage, and Blake Hollingsworth were present. Commissioners Karen Sharpnack was absent.

ITEM #2: AGENDA REVIEW

Action: None taken

ITEM #3: LISTENING SESSION

ISWCC Chairman Olson and IASCD President Fielding invited questions, comments, concerns, and suggestions from the floor, and they and their respective Boards responded. The meeting progressed in an atmosphere of openness marked by the free exchange of ideas and thoughts between District Supervisors and staff and the two Boards.

ACTION: None taken. The Listening Session was convened for the purpose of providing an opportunity for Districts to share with the ISWCC and IASCD Boards their perspectives on whichever topics the Districts chose.

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM. The next Regular Commission Meeting will be on January 16, 2024, at 9:00 AM MT in Boise, Idaho.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Sharpnack, Secretary