



Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission

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IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING & TELECONFERENCE

Date and Time:

January 16, 2026
9:02 AM – 11:12 AM MST

Location:

322 E. Front St., 6th Floor
Boise, Idaho 83702

MINUTES

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

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| Erik Olson (Chair) | Karen Sharpnack (Z) |
| Wendy Pratt (Vice Chair) | Joan Cloonan (Z) |
| Richard Savage | |

COMMISSION STAFF PRESENT:

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| Mat Weaver (Administrator) | Loretta Strickland (Ag Program Manager)(Z) |
| Corri Parsley (Admin Assistant) | George Hitz (Operations Manager)(Z) |
| Sarah Quidgeon (Natural Res.)(Z) | Brenda Charles (Loan Assistant) (Z) |
| Kaitlyn Parks (Natural Res.)(Z) | Rob Sharpnack (CREP Manager)(Z) |
| Terry Hoebelheinrich (Loan Officer) | Bill Lillibridge (Engineer Manager)(Z) |

PARTNERS AND GUESTS PRESENT:

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| Marshall Toryanski (OAG) | Sascha Marston (IDWR) |
| Sarah Garcia (Bonner SWD) (Z) | Tom Daniel (Boundary SWD) |
| Robert Flagor (Koot-Shosh. SWD)(Z) | Sherry Jo Garner (Franklin SWD) |

ITEM #1: WELCOME, SELF-INTRODUCTIONS AND ROLL CALL**Presented by: Chairman Olson**

Chairman Olson called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM
Roll call: Chairman Erik Olson, Commissioners Wendy Pratt, Richard Savage, Joan Cloonan and Karen Sharpnack were present.

ITEM #2: AGENDA REVIEW**Presented by: Chairman Olson****ITEM #3: PARTNER REPORTS**

Action: For Information only.

ITEM #4: REPORTS COMMISSIONERS & STAFF ONLY

Action: For Information only.

ITEM #5 RCRDP EDUCATION & WORK PRODUCTS

Action:

Motion was made to move this agenda item to February meeting to ensure Commissioner Hollingsworth can attend meeting, made 1st by Commissioner Pratt and 2nd by Commissioner Savage, all approved.

ITEM #6 DISTRICT SUPPORT SERVICES

Action: For Information only.

ITEM #7: WQPA

Action: For Information only.

ITEM #8: ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Action:

Motion to amend the agenda to discuss and take possible action on Harris's draft resolution made 1st by Commissioner Savage and 2nd by Commissioner Sharpnack, all approved.

Motion to amend was based on the good faith reason that new developments in the Legislature had arisen and required immediate response due to the timing of the legislative session.

Motion made to send a letter of support to Harris from all Commissioners made 1st by Commissioner Sharpnack and 2nd by Commissioner Cloonan, all approved.

ITEM #9: MINUTES

Action:

Motion to approve September 18, 2025, meeting minutes made 1st by Commissioner Cloonan and 2nd by Commissioner Pratt, all approved.

Motion to approve November 19, 2025, IASCD Joint Conference minutes made 1st by Commissioner Cloonan and 2nd by Commissioner Pratt, all approved.

Motion to approve November 24, 2025, Special Meeting minutes made 1st by Commissioner Cloonan and 2nd by Commissioner Pratt, all approved.

ITEM #10: DISTRICT MATCH ALLOCATIONS

Action:

Motion to approve distributing FY 2026 2nd payment of match funds made 1st by Commissioner Savage and 2nd by Commissioner Sharpnack, all approved.

ITEM #11: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Action:

Motion to enter executive session pursuant to Idaho Code Code § 74-206(1)(d) for the purpose of discussing a loan was made 1st by Commissioner Pratt and 2nd by Commissioner Savage.

Attendance: Commissioners Olson, Pratt, Sharpnack, Savage and Cloonan; Director Weaver, Sascha Marston, Terry Hoebelheinrich and Marshall Toryanski.

Time Enter: 10:27 AM

Motion to exit executive session was made 1st by Commissioner Pratt and 2nd by Commissioner Cloonan.

Time exit: 11:03 AM

ITEM #12: RESOURCE CONSERVATION & RANGELAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (RCRDP)

Action: Motion to approve RCRDP loan application number A-787 as presented by staff in executive session made 1st by Commissioner Savage and 2nd by Commissioner Pratt, all approved.

ITEM #13: AMENDMENT TO AGENDA

Action:

Motion to amend agenda to discuss possibility for summer meeting on water budget between IASCD, Districts, and IDWR made 1st by Commissioner Pratt and 2nd by Commissioner Savage, all approved.

Motion to amend agenda was based on the good faith reason that new information about the water budget had arisen and required discussion of logistics at that time.

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn meeting by 1st Commissioner Savage and 2nd by Commissioner Pratt, motion approved at 11:12 AM. The next Regular Commission Meeting will be on February 17, 2026, at 2:00 PM MT in Boise, Idaho.

Respectfully submitted