



Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission

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IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING & TELECONFERENCE

Date and Time:

July 16, 2026
10:00 AM – 1:13 PM MST

Location:

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

MINUTES

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

COMMISSION STAFF PRESENT:

Mat Weaver (Administrator)	Meghan Brooksher (WQRC)(Z)
Corri Parsley (Admin Assistant)	Loretta Strickland (Ag Pro. Manager)
Sarah Quidgeon (WQRC)	Brenda Charles (Loan Assistant)(Z)
George Hitz (Dep. Admin)(Z)	Heather Pound (WQRC)(Z)
Rob Sharpnack (CREP Manager)(Z)	Sascha Marston (IDWR FO)

PARTNERS AND GUESTS PRESENT:

Marshall Toryanski (OAG)	Devin Fielding (N. Bingham SWD)
David Perkins (OAG)	Carie Bronson (Payette SWD)
Tori O'Neal (IASCD)	Wendy Green (Adams SWD)
Karla Freeman (Kootenai/Shosh SWD)	Ryan Lawrence (Latah SWD)
Jessica Harrold (Ada SWD)	Lyn Rasmussen (N. Bingham SWD)
Mary Huff (IASCD)	Niko Lostra (Gov. Office)
Brandy Wells (Bear Lake SWD)	JoAnne Smith (Payette SWD)
Jennifer Riebe (Payette SWD)	Terry Hoebelheinrich

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

Chairman Olson called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

Roll call: Chairman Erik Olson, Commissioners Wendy Pratt, Joan Cloonan, and Richard Savage, were present at start time. Commissioner Sharpnack came in during executive session at 10:52 AM.

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 PROGRAM UPDATE

Action: For Information only

ITEM #6 DISTRICT SUPPORT SERVICES UPDATE

Action: For Information only.

ITEM #7: ADMIN UPDATE

Action: For Information only.

ITEM *: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Action: Motion to enter executive session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(f) for the purpose of communicating with legal counsel about the draft MOU was made 1st by Commissioner Pratt and 2nd by Commissioner Cloonan. Attendance: Chairman Olson, Commissioners Pratt, Savage, Cloonan, and Sharpnack; Director Weaver, George Hitz, David Perkins, Marshall Toryanski, and Corri Parsley.

Time Enter: 10:52 AM

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

Time Exit: 12:06 PM

ITEM #8: MINUTES

Action:

Motion to approve April 16, 2026, meeting minutes made 1st by Commissioner Cloonan and 2nd by Commissioner Savage, all approved.

ITEM #9: DISTRICT SUPPORT SERVICES UPDATE

Action: Motion to approve district base & operation allocation to districts and distribute in the next two months made 1st by Commissioner Pratt & 2nd by Commissioner Sharpnack, all approved.

ITEM #10: MOU PRESENTATION

Action: Motion to approve draft MOU comment period with deadline of Friday October 16th made 1st by Commissioner Savage and 2nd by Commissioner Sharpnack, all approve.

ITEM #11: SUBMITTAL OF EAL DRAFT LEGISLATION

Action: Motion made to reconsider draft legislation at a later Special Commission meeting of July 31st made 1st by Commissioner Pratt and 2nd by Commissioner Sharpnack, all approve.

ITEM #12: ADDITIONAL NON-ACTION ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Action: For Information only.

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn meeting by 1st Commissioner Savage and 2nd by Commissioner Pratt, motion approved at 1:13 PM. The next Regular Commission Meeting will be on August 20, 2026, at 10:00 AM MT in Boise, Idaho.

Respectfully submitted