



# IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## REGULAR MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE NOTICE & AGENDA

Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission  
September 26, 2019, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. MT

Location: Idaho Water Center, 322 E Front St, Suite 560, Conference Room, Boise  
TELECONFERENCE # 1-877-820-7831 Passcode: 922837

Members of the public may address any item on the Agenda during consideration of that item. Those wishing to comment on any agenda item are requested to so indicate on the sign-in sheet in advance. Copies of agenda items, staff reports and/or written documentation relating to items of business on the agenda are on file in the office of the Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission in Boise. Upon request, copies can be emailed and will also be available for review at the meeting.

The Commission will occasionally convene in Executive Session, pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1). Executive Session is closed to the public.

### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

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1.	<b>WELCOME, SELF-INTRODUCTIONS, AND ROLL CALL</b>	Chairman Wright
2.	<b>PARTNER REPORTS (for information only)</b>	
* 3.	<b>AGENDA REVIEW (potential action item)</b> The Agenda may be amended by formal Board action if necessary at the meeting. If so, a motion that states the reason for the amendment and the good faith reason the item was not included in the original agenda will be made and approved by the Board.	Chairman Wright
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		
4.	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	
*# a.	<b>Minutes</b> 1. August 22, 2019 Special Commission Meeting 2. August 29, 2019 Regular Commission Meeting <b>ACTION:</b> Approve	Chairman Wright
5.	<b>PROGRAMS</b>	
*# a.	<b>District Match Fund Allocation Update</b> • Update on District Match Allocation reports and District Allocation Workgroup (DAWG) review meeting <b>ACTION:</b> Approve FY 2020 District Match Allocations as recommended by staff	Trefz

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(# ) Attachment

ACTION: Staff recommended action for Commission consideration

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NON-ACTION ITEMS			
	6.	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	
#	a.	<b>Administrator's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities</li> <li>• FY 2020 Budget Holdback</li> <li>• Division Meeting Schedule for October</li> <li>• FY 2020 Commission Meeting Schedule</li> </ul> <b>ACTION:</b> None, for information only	Murrison
	7.	<b>REPORTS</b> <b>ACTION:</b> None, for information only	Commissioners, Staff
POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS			
	8.	<b>EXECUTIVE SESSION</b> <i>Executive Session is closed to the public. Under the relevant Idaho Code Section(s) noted below, any Board action will be taken publicly in open session directly following Executive Session.</i> <b>ACTION:</b> Move to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206(1)(f) to discuss with legal counsel pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. <u>Roll Call Vote</u>	Chairman Wright
	a.	<b>PENDING LITIGATION</b> The Commission will discuss pending or imminent litigation with legal counsel. <b>ACTION:</b> For information and possible action outside Executive Session.	
ADJOURN			Chairman Wright
The next Regular Commission Meeting will be on November 6, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. MT in Boise, Idaho.			

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# Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission

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Item #4a-1

## IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE

**Date and Time:**

Thursday, August 22, 2019  
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM MT

**Location:**

322 E. Front St., Suite 560  
Boise, Idaho 83702

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### MINUTES

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**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Norman Wright (Chair) (teleconference)      Cathy Roemer (Vice-Chair) (teleconference)  
Erik Olson (Secretary) (teleconference)      Jerry Trebesch (teleconference)

**COMMISSION STAFF PRESENT:**

Teri Murrison                                      Crystal Rosen  
Corrine Dalzell                                    Delwyne Trefz  
Jon Beals    Jill Young

**PARTNERS AND GUESTS PRESENT:**

Shantel Chapple Knowlton, Office of the Attorney General (teleconference)  
Robbie Taylor, IDEA (teleconference)  
Benjamin Kelly, IASCD (teleconference)  
Steve Becker, IASCD (teleconference)

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**ITEM #1: WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**

Chairman Wright called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call: Chairman Norman Wright, Commissioners Cathy Roemer, Jerry Trebesch and Erik Olson were present.

**ITEM #2: PARTNER REPORTS**

Action: None taken

**ITEM #3a: AGENDA REVIEW**

Action: None taken.

**ITEM #4a: ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT**

Action: Commissioner Roemer made a motion to *authorize staff (1) to travel out of state to Montana to attend a training on techniques to build in-stream restoration structures*. Commissioner Trebesch seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**ITEM #5a: PROPOSED FY 2021 BUDGET REQUEST**

Action: None taken

**ITEM #6: OTHER REPORTS**

Action: None taken

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM. The next Commission Meeting will be held in Boise on August 29, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik Olson, Secretary

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# Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission

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Item #4a-2

## IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING & TELECONFERENCE

**Date and Time:**

Thursday, August 29, 2019  
10:01 AM – 12:39 PM MT

**Location:**

322 E. Front St., Suite 560  
Boise, Idaho 83702

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### MINUTES

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**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Norman Wright (Chair)	Cathy Roemer (Vice-Chair) (teleconference)
Erik Olson (Secretary) (teleconference)	Jerry Trebesch

**COMMISSION STAFF PRESENT:**

Teri Murrison	Crystal Rosen
Corrine Dalzell	Delwyne Trefz
Maria Minicucci	Jill Young
Terry Hoebelheinrich	Chuck Pentzer
Jon Beals	

**PARTNERS AND GUESTS PRESENT:**

Shantel Chapple Knowlton, Office of the Attorney General  
Darrell Early, Office of the Attorney General

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**ITEM #1: WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**

Chairman Wright called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Roll call: Chairman Norman Wright, Commissioners Cathy Roemer, Jerry Trebesch and Erik Olson were present.

**ITEM #2: PARTNER REPORTS**

Action: None taken

**ITEM #3a: AGENDA REVIEW**

Action: None taken.

**ITEM #4a: MINUTES**

Action: Commissioner Roemer made a motion to *approve the July 25, 2019 minutes as submitted*. Commissioner Trebesch seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**ITEM #4b: FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Action: Commissioner Trebesch made a motion to *approve the Financial Reports for the month ended on July 31, 2018*. Commissioner Olson seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**ITEM #4c: FY 2021 BUDGET REQUEST SYNOPSIS**

Action: Commissioner Roemer made a motion to *approve the FY 2021 Budget Request, granting authority to Administrator to make minor adjustments to request amounts, if necessary*. Commissioner Olson seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**ITEM 4d#: OMNIBUS RULEMAKING**

Action: Commissioner Olson made a motion to *approve the pending rule for Docket No. 60-0000-1900F as presented*. Commissioner Trebesch seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Action: Commissioner Roemer made a motion to *approve vacation of proposed rule Docket No. 60-0000-1900*. Commissioner Olson seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Action: Commissioner Roemer made a motion to *authorize staff to make additional adjustments to submittal forms as needed*. Commissioner Trebesch seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**ITEM 4e#: FY 2019 PERFORMANCE MEASURES REPORT**

Action: Commissioner Olson made a motion to *approve the FY 2019 Performance Measures Report*. Commissioner Trebesch seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**ITEM 5a#: RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RANGELAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (RCRDP) RULEMAKING PROCESS UPDATE**

Action: Commissioner Trebesch made a motion to *approve DFM's suggested changes to the proposed RCRDP Rule to be published in the October Administrative Bulletin*. Commissioner Olson seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Action: Commissioner Olson made a motion to *approve Proposed Rule Bulletin Notice for Docket No. 60-0501-1901*. Commissioner Roemer seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**ITEM 5b#: RCRDP: ANNUAL REVIEW & SETTING OF RCRDP PROGRAM INTEREST RATES**

Action: Commissioner Trebesch made a motion to *approve interest rates and loan terms for FY 2020*. Commissioner Olson seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**ITEM #6a: DISTRICT MATCH FUND ALLOCATION UPDATE**

Action: None taken

**ITEM #6a: DISTRICT SUPPORT SERVICES REPORT**

Action: None taken

**ITEM #6a: TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) ANNUAL REPORT**

Action: None taken

**ITEM #7: EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Action: Commissioner Trebesch made a motion to *enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206(1)(f) to discuss with legal counsel pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated*. Commissioner Roemer seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Meeting recessed at 12:15 PM.

Meeting reconvened in Executive Session at 12:20 PM.

Executive Session ended at 12:32 PM

No action was taken.

**ITEM #8: REPORTS**

Action: None taken

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:39 PM. The next Commission Meeting will be held in Boise on September 26, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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Erik Olson, Secretary



IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ITEM #5a

**TO: CHAIRMAN WRIGHT AND COMMISSIONERS ROEMER, TREBESCH, AND OLSON**  
**FROM: DELWYNE TREFZ, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR**  
**DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**  
**RE: DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS WORK GROUP REPORT**  
**RECOMMENDED FY 2020 MATCH ALLOCATIONS**

The DAWG met via teleconference on September 12, 2019 26, 2018. The participating DAWG members were Tom Daniel (Boundary SCD), Steve Becker (Nez Perce SWCD), Julie Burkhardt (Adams SWCD), Jennifer Jenson (Bear Lake SWCD,) and ISWCC Commissioner Eric Olson. Staff appreciate the commitment of the DAWG members to helping us accomplish this important work. All District Financial and Match Reports had been sent to the DAWG on flash drives prior to the meeting.

District Match Recommendations developed by SWCC staff and DAWG members are attached (attachment 5a-1, District Match Eligibility Recommendations). The following District reports are of note:

- Bruneau River SWCD failed to submit a complete Financial & Match Report. District staff simply did not have time to complete the report, and the district stated that because they are in a good financial position, other Districts probably needed their share of State match funds more than they do.
- Clearwater received significant funding in 2019 but because they didn't deposit the funds into their bank account until after the close of FY2019 they are not eligible for FY2020 match. Those funds will be eligible to receive match in FY2021.
- Franklin District's donation from Water District 13A was discussed. During the meeting SWCC staff did not have with them the documentation upon which they based their determination that the donation was ineligible for match. DAWG members considered the documents which were available to them and recommended the WD13A funds be considered as eligible for match. Staff have provided additional documentation for your consideration (Attachment 5a-3, Explanation for SWCC Staff Determination That WD13A Funds Ineligible for Match)

The final staff recommendation on match eligibility of local support received by Districts in FY2019 is attached (attachment 5a-2, Staff's Final District Match Eligibility Recommendation). After accounting for the 5% holdback of Trustee and Benefit funds and the \$575,000 that was distributed to Districts in July, \$615,540 remains to be distributed as District Match Allocations. Assuming that you approve staff's final recommendation on match eligibility, the recommended match allocation for each District is as presented in attachment 5a-7, Recommended District Match Allocations.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve the recommended FY 2020 District Allocation Matching Funds as shown in Attachment 5a-7, for immediate disbursement.

**Attachments:**

- 5a-1 SWCC Staff & DAWG Match Eligibility Recommendations
- 5a-2 Staff's Final District Match Eligibility Recommendations

- 5a-3 Explanation for SWCC Staff Determination That WD13A Funds Ineligible for Match
- 5a-4 FSWCD Match Funding Worksheet
- 5a-5 WD13A 2019 Budget
- 5a-6 September 2019 Letter from FSWCD
- 5a-7 Recommended District Match Allocations

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## DISTRICT MATCH ELIGIBILITY RECOMMENDATIONS

## Local Support Received by Districts in FY2019 and Deemed Eligible by SWCC Staff and the DAWG to Receive State Match in FY2020

Soil and Water Conservation District	Value of Local Support Submitted by District	Value of Local Support Recommend as Eligible for State Match		Notes	
		SWCC Staff	DAWG	SWCC Staff	DAWG
Ada	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00		
Adams	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 6,900.00		
Balanced Rock	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00		
Bear Lake	\$ 12,581.53	\$ 12,107.00	\$ 12,107.00	\$474.53 of services donated by The News-Examiner ineligible--appears to be 'project specific'-'Cooperator' & "School Day" identified as topics covered	\$474.53 of services donated by The News-Examiner ineligible--appears to be 'project specific'-'Cooperator' & "School Day" identified as topics covered
Benewah	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		
Blaine	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$5k from County for drill ineligible because its project specific	\$5k from County for drill ineligible because its project specific
Bonner	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00		
Boundary	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 9,700.00		
Bruneau River	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Complete F&M report not submitted	Complete F&M report not submitted
Butte	\$ 11,161.00	\$ 11,061.00	\$ 11,061.00	\$100 (total) donated by Pickles & Arco Advertiser ineligible--project specific (Camp Sponsorships)	\$100 (total) donated by Pickles & Arco Advertiser ineligible--project specific (Camp Sponsorships)
Camas	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00		
Canyon	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00		
Caribou	\$ 11,451.43	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,240.45	\$1,240.45 in-kind from newspaper for "public outreach and education programs" ineligible; \$210.98 from NRCS ineligible	\$210.98 from NRCS ineligible because they are Federal funds; Newspaper donation eligible-no specific program identified
Central Bingham	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		
Clark	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00		
Clearwater	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	All local funds received in FY20--will be eligible for FY21 match	All local funds received in FY20--will be eligible for FY21 match
Custer	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00		
East Cassia	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		
East Side	\$ 54,804.01	\$ 12,760.00	\$ 12,760.00	\$15k Value of volunteer time ineligible; \$1k donation from Green Cover Seed & \$500 from Agri Source ineligible because they're specifically for Soil Health Workshop and publications; \$500 from IDF&G ineligible because from a State agency	\$15k Value of volunteer time ineligible; \$1k donation from Green Cover Seed & \$500 from Agri Source ineligible because they're specifically for Soil Health Workshop and publications; \$500 from IDF&G ineligible because from a State agency
Elmore	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00		
Franklin	\$ 20,300.00	\$ 14,800.00	\$ 20,300.00	\$5,500 from WD13-A ineligible--project specific	Inadequate documentation to disallow WD13-A donation*
Gem	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 6,250.00		
Gooding	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00		
Idaho	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00		
Jefferson	\$ 21,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$12k value of volunteer time ineligible	\$12k value of volunteer time ineligible
Kootenai-Shoshone	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00		
Latah	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00		
Lemhi	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00		
Lewis	\$ 8,450.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$450 value of volunteer time ineligible	\$450 value of volunteer time ineligible
Madison	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00		
Minidoka	\$ 35,442.04	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$21,608.01 SWCC allocations ineligible; 2,169.03 tree sale ineligible--sales receipts ineligible; \$4,165 admin fees for direct seed project ineligible--special project	\$21,608.01 SWCC allocations ineligible; 2,169.03 tree sale ineligible--sales receipts ineligible; \$4,165 admin fees for direct seed project ineligible--special project
Nez Perce	\$ 50,976.56	\$ 50,976.56	\$ 50,976.56		
North Bingham	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00		
North Side	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00		
Oneida	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 16,500.00		
Owyhee	\$ 27,125.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$500 US Ecology donation and \$23,625 ISDA CWMA funds not eligible - project specific	\$23,625 from ISDA for NOCWMA ineligible because its for a special project; US Ecology eligible, special project not specified

<b>DISTRICT MATCH RECOMMENDATIONS</b>					
<b>Local Support Received by Districts in FY2019 and Deemed Eligible by SWCC Staff and the DAWG to Receive State Match in FY2020</b>					
<b>Soil and Water Conservation District</b>	<b>Value of Local Support Submitted by District</b>	<b>Value of Local Support Recommend as Eligible for State Match</b>			<b>Notes</b>
Payette	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00		
Portneuf	\$ 25,125.00	\$ 25,125.00	\$ 25,125.00		
Power	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00		
Snake River	\$ 28,338.83	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$19,838.83 of State District allocations ineligible	\$19,838.83 of State District allocations ineligible
South Bingham	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		
Squaw Creek	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 7,950.00		
Teton	\$ 27,075.51	\$ 6,651.00	\$ 6,901.00	\$250 from Friends of Teton project specific - not eligible	\$20,174.51 of State District allocations ineligible, FOT donation eligible, not for a specific educational project
Twin Falls	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00		
Valley	\$ 14,231.00	\$ 14,231.00	\$ 14,231.00		
Weiser River	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00		
West Cassia	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		
West Side	\$ 59,996.69	\$ 17,850.00	\$ 17,400.00	\$12k value of volunteer time ineligible; \$30,146.69 received from SWCC ineligible.	\$12k value of volunteer time ineligible; \$450 donation from DL Evans Bank ineligible because its project specific ("2019 Conference"); \$30,146.69 received from SWCC ineligible.
Wood River	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,400.00		
Yellowstone	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 759,858.60</b>	<b>\$ 538,361.56</b>	<b>\$ 545,402.01</b>		

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**STAFF'S FINAL DISTRICT MATCH ELIGIBILITY  
RECOMMENDATION**

Local Support Received by Districts in FY2019 and Recommended  
to Receive State Match in FY2020

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 759,858.60</b>	<b>\$ 539,902.01</b>

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## Explanation for SWCC Staff Determination That WD13A Funds Ineligible for Match

A November 7, 2018 letter from the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) to Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District (FSWCD) addresses the 2018 donation FSWCD received from Water District 13-A (WD13A). Because the facts presented by IDWR in their 2018 letter are applicable to WD13A's 2019 donation, the pertinent part of that letter is excerpted below.

### "WD13A Donations to the FSWCD and Disbursement of WD13A Funds

The Department recently received a copy of a letter dated August 8, 2018 documenting a donation from WD13A to the FSWCD in the amount of \$5,500 for 'General Support'. The document was signed by Brian Jensen acting as the WD13A President. The same document includes an attached copy of a check from WD13A to the FSWCD in the amount of \$5,500 for general support, signed by Brian Jensen and Maxine Waddoups.

The WD13A 2018 adopted budget on file with the Department did not include an authorization to provide a \$5,500 "donation" to FSWCD. The Department understands that the WD13A budget did include \$3,500 for cloud seeding and \$2,000 for river measuring. The Department understands that the FSWCD provides certain river measuring tasks for WD13A. The Department also understands that the FSWCD facilitates cloud seeding for WD13A, possibly in cooperation with other agencies and entities. The \$5,500 "donation" to FSWCD raises three issues.

First, Idaho Code § 42-612(1) requires that expenditures of a water district be related to "delivering the water" to the water users. Water district "donations" are not authorized by statute. Cloud seeding and river measurements are valid water district expenses recognized by Idaho Code § 42-605. If WD13A is actually providing payment to FSWCD for cloud seeding and river measuring, the Department questions whether it is appropriate to characterize the payment as a "donation." In the future, the Department recommends that WD13A avoid characterizing payments to FSWCD for cloud seeding and river measuring as "donations."

In 2019 WD13A again provided FSWCD with \$5,500, along with a letter of support signed by WD13A advisory committee member Lyle Porter stating the funds were not provided for special projects but adding that they were "to benefit Water Quantity" (see attachment 5a-4, FSWCD Match Funding Worksheet). As in 2018, the 2019 WD13A budget doesn't include a \$5,500 donation but it does include \$3,500 for cloud seeding and \$2,000 for river measuring (see attachment 5a-5, WD13A 2019 Budget). Like IDWR, SWCC understands that FSWCD performs certain river measuring services for WD13A and facilitates the water district's cloud seeding program, suggesting that the \$5,500 "donation" is actually payment from WD13A to FSWCD for services related to river measuring and cloud seeding.

September 11, 2019, FSWCD sent DAWG members a letter intended to "clarify why we feel the donation we received from Water District 13A (WD13A) meets Idaho code requirements" and should be eligible to receive State match (see attachment 5a-6, September 2019 Letter from FSWCD). In their letter, FSWCD states that WD13A approved a donation of \$5,500 which was

issued to FSWCD in May, 2019. However, the budget approved by WD13A (attachment 5a-5) does not include a \$5,500 donation, and even if it did such a donation is not authorized by statute, as IDWR pointed out in their letter to WD13A, excerpted above.

Based on the above, SWCC staff recommend that the \$5,500 that FSWCD received from WD13A be deemed ineligible to receive State match.

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Enter District Name		
<b>MATCH FUNDING WORKSHEET</b>		
<b>Reporting Period: July 1 to June 30, Previous Fiscal Year</b>		
<b>** Report ONLY Local Funds &amp; Services Which You Believe Are Eligible For State Match On This Worksheet!! **</b>		
For help determining which local funds and services are eligible for State match refer to the Reference Manual for Districts available on the Commission website or contact the Commission's district support staff.		
<b>LOCAL FUNDS (CASH ONLY) - Add lines as needed</b>		
Local Government Entity or Organization	Description	Value
Franklin County	operating funds FY19 Check #74720	\$ 6,500.00
Consolidated Irrigation Company	General Donation Check #1547	\$ 8,000.00
Water District 13-A Cub River	Funds for Water Quantity	\$ 5,500.00
<b>TOTAL FUNDS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS:</b>		<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>
<b>LOCAL SERVICES (IN-KIND ONLY) - Add lines as needed</b>		
Local Government Entity or Organization	Description	Value
Franklin County Fair Board	august 2018 2 fair booth	\$ 300.00
<b>TOTAL SERVICES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS:</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AND SERVICES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS:</b>		<b>\$ 20,300.00</b>

**Water District 13-A**

3818 S 800 W  
Preston, ID 83263

Ireland Bank  
85 East Oneida  
Preston, ID 83263  
208-852-2400

**1075**

Date 5/21/2019

92-85/1241

Pay to the Order of franklin SWCD \$ \*\*5,500.00

*FIVE-THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED AND 00/100*\*\*\*\*\* Dollars

**franklin SWCD**

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**Water District 13-A**  
franklin SWCD

5/21/2019

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**Water District 13-A**  
franklin SWCD

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**PLEASE NOTE!! This Letter of Support Must be Completed in Full by the Donating Entity!!**

From: (Name of Donating Entity): Water District 13-a Cub River

Date: 5/21/2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to section 22-2727, Idaho Code and IDAPA 60.05.04 we are providing this letter to formally document our our donation of the following funds and services to the Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District during the 2019

State fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). We understand that the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission (SWCC) may allocate to the conservation district matching funds in a sum not to exceed twice the value of local funds and services received by the conservation district, provided that the legislature has appropriated adequate State funds to SWCC to meet requested match.

***The funds and services itemized below were provided for the general purposes of the conservation district. None of the itemized funds and services were provided for special projects, for use as required match for specific grants or projects, or on a fee-for-service basis.***

The stated value of donated services is based upon the open market value of those services.

In the space below, itemize funds and services donated to the District. For donated services, list each service provided and the value of that service as separate items. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Funds to benefit Water Quantity

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Total value of donated funds and services: \$ \$ 5,500.00

  
Signature - ***By signing this letter I affirm that I am an authorized representative of the local organization or government named above and that the information provided herein is true and accurate. I agree to provide the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission with any information requested to confirm the accuracy of the information provided above.***

Lyle W. PORTER  
Printed Name

ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Title

1447 E. 800 NORTH, PRESTON, IDAHO 83263  
Mailing Address

(208) 339-1864 lylewporter@gmail.com  
Phone Number (required) Email Address (optional)

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ADOPTED BUDGET AND RESOLUTIONS  
PERTAINING TO THE COLLECTION THEREOF

FOR 20 19

RECEIVED  
MAR 18 2019  
Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

WATER DISTRICT NO. 13A  
STREAM Cub River  
COUNTY Franklin  
NAME OF SECRETARY Maxime Waddoups  
ADDRESS OF SECRETARY P.O. Box 311 Preston Idaho 83263

COLLECTION AND HOLDING OF WATER DISTRICT FUNDS

Please check the appropriate box regarding the collection and holding of Water District funds.

- The Water District collects and holds its own funds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ County collects and holds funds for the Water District.
- Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District County collects the Water District's funds and deposits the funds in an account held by the Water District.  
98 E 800 N. Suite S Preston ID 83263

(This report must be certified and made in duplicate, one copy to be forwarded to the appropriate regional office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources., and one copy to the Secretary of the Annual Water User's Meeting of the Water District. If a designated county collects funds for the water, then a third copy must be sent to the auditor of the designated county.)

Preston, Idaho, March 4, 2019

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within is true and correct copy of the budget as adopted at the annual Water User's Meeting of Water District No. 13A, held at Preston Idaho on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and all resolutions adopted at said meeting pertaining to the time and the manner of collecting the amounts provided for in the said budget.

Maxime Waddoups  
Secretary, Water District No. 13A

**BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE WATER USERS**

WATER DISTRICT No. 13A

Estimated Amount for Watermaster's Salary	w/m: 145 trips 40.30 mileage 145 trips Sec.	5843.25 wage 4350.00 mileage 500.00 550.00
Estimated Amount for Assistant Watermaster and other Water District Officials		\$
W/c 334.00 Co taxes 421.52 Unempt 70.25 Liab ins 3141		
Estimated Amount for Other Expenses	Cloud Seeding 3500 River Measuring 2000 Administration 511.73	6868.90
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 2019</b>		<b>18,112.15</b>

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE BUDGET AMONG USERS**

Individual, Ditch or Canal Company, assessed	Water Right Ident. No.	Address	Amount of Budget
Cub River Irrigation Company	13-26 BCD	P.O. Box 215 Lewiston UT 84320	\$ 5567 00
Consolidated Irrigation Company	13-2 13-3	P.O. Box 311 Preston Idaho 83263	7242 31
Franklin Cub River Pumping Co	13-4	P.O. Box 311 Preston ID 83263	317 04
Thomas Robinson % Larry Beckstead	13-7	6743 E. Cub River Rd Preston Idaho 83263	60 00
Henry Day	13-18		60 00
Max Sharp	13-19 13-20	6058 E. Maple Ridge Dr Preston ID 83263	120 00
Gary Bowman	13-15 13-16	5787 E. Cub River Rd Preston ID 83263	120 00
Karen Griffith % Jeremy Bingham	13-29	5640 E. Cub River Rd Preston ID 83263	60 00
Alma Burbank % Ken Hansen	13-29	5523 E. Cub River Rd Preston ID 83263	60 00
Martin Spatig	13-29	5353 E. Cub River Rd Preston ID 83263	60 00
Cub River Acres	13-7028	P.O. Box 415 Preston ID 83263	60 00
City of Preston	13-27	70 West Oneida Preston ID 83263	2714 22
Gib Hall	13-311	1308 Canyon Rd Logan UT 84321	60 00
Eldon Golightly - Wheatley	13-62 13-217 13-770	2444 S. Halls Crossing Preston ID 83263	120 00
Whitney Nashville % Mike Straburg	13-232	1553 S. 2400 E Preston ID 83263	60 00
Lyle Porter	13-253	1447 E. 800 N Preston ID 83263	60 00
Blaine Porter % Gary Krapp	13-262	607 S. 1st E Preston ID 83263	60 00
Glenn Tanner (4) % Ted Kovach	13-208 13-209	1444 S. 1300 E Preston ID 83263	285 36
David Beckstead	13-325 13-207	1498 S. 800 E Preston ID 83263	134 98

Preston Eastside % Lyle Porter	13-133	1447 E. 800 N Preston ID 83263	134	98
Hulce Oliverson % Susan Gardsell	13-279	1265 N. 1600 E. Preston ID 83263	60	00
Maurice Nielson	13-280	1097 E. Oneida St. Preston ID 83263	60	00
Leah Kay Coburn	13-333	650 E. Oneida Preston ID 83263	60	00
Larsen Gilbert % Seth Wheatley	13-64 13-65 266 13-67 13-68	1598 E. 3200 S. Preston ID 83263	300	00
Burnett Wheatley % Carl Burnett	13-224	1234 S. 1200 E. Preston ID 83263	60	00
Wheatley Pumps % Seth Wheatley	13-7102 13-7464	1598 E. 3200 S Preston ID 83263	120	00
Don & Jessie Hampton % Lewis Hampton	13-201 13-200 12-290	655 E. 400 S. Preston ID 83263	60	00
Mack Kennington % Scott Beckstad	12-289	711 E. 4th S Preston ID 83263	60	00
Boy Scouts of America % Jeremy Ball	13-30	1200 E 5400 S Ogden UT 84403	60	00
Hazen Gilbert % Dallas Gilbert	13-263	4654 S Hwy 34 Preston ID 83263	60	00
Berts Hall % Larry Rahe	13-294 13-204	956 W 2000 S. Preston ID 83263	120	00
Merlin Gilbert % Max Gilbert	13-252	84 W 4800 S. Preston ID 83263	60	00
Ila Baker % Lorin Price	13-247	1103 E. Celeste Dr. Midvale Ut 84047	60	00
Joseph Moser % Kent Moser	13-144	1934 So. Halls Crossing Preston ID 83263	60	00
Don Golightly % Eldon Golightly - Seth Wheatley	13-217 13-216	2414 S. Halls Crossing Preston ID 83263	120	00
May Chadwick % Chadwick Enterprises	13-258	85 W 300 S. Lewiston Ut 84320	60	00
Les Dunkley % Don Dunkley	13-210	1373 E 1400 S Preston ID 83263	60	00
Linden Beckstad	13-239	1433 E. 1400 S. Preston ID 83263	60	00
Preston Golf + Country Club	13-264 13-268-13-279	P. O. Box 88 Preston ID 83263	180	00
Neal Swann	13-284	1282 N. 800 E Preston ID 83263	60	00
Elmer Oliverson	13-234	627 E. 400 N Preston ID 83263	60	00
Clare Bosen	12-285	P. O. Box 468 Preston ID 83263	60	00
Aluma Wright % Kent Moser	13-275	1934 S. Halls Crossing Preston ID 83263	60	00
Farcusaw Cemetary % Blaine Hatch	13-2140	779 W 4800 S Preston ID 83263	60	00
Arlo Larsen	13-7248	582 N. 2200 E Preston ID 83263	60	00
Bert Wheatley - Blaine Gombie Geo Alder - Burnett % Seth Wheatley	13-218 13-220 13-219 13-201	1598 E. 3200 S. Preston ID 83263	240	00
Stanton Hawkes % Larry + Troy Hobbs	13-2304	3384 S. Parkinsen Rd Franklin ID 83237	60	00
Pearl Gregory % Ron Randall	13-203	349 N 1200 E Preston ID 83263	60	00
Mark Owen	13-7657	1352 N. 2200 E Preston ID 83263	\$	60 00



September 11, 2019

Dear Idaho DAWG Committee Members,

I am submitting this correspondence on behalf of the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District (FCSWCD) board of supervisors with the intent to clarify why we feel the donation we received from Water District 13A (WD13A) meets Idaho code requirements. On September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 our district received notice via e-mail from Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission (ISWCC) staff that they were recommending that the donation we received from WD13A not be allowed as match. Their listed rationale for not allowing this item is it is project specific. After requests to ISWCC staff for clarification as to the rationale for denial by ISWCC have been left unanswered with no response, I will communicate the criteria FCSWCD supervisors used to determine that the donation is allowable.

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 FCSWCD attended WD13A's annual meeting and asked for the continued support of our district's efforts through a monetary donation. Water District 13A approved a donation of \$5,500 as was customary in previous years. A check in the amount of \$5,500 was issued to FCSWCD on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. This check was deposited into FCSWCD's "general fund" bank account. Water District 13A did not place any restrictions as to how their donation be spent.

These dollars are not tied to any contract, deliverables, promises, or fee for service. These dollars are used for projects and activities that FCSWCD supervisors deem appropriate and align with our mission statement.

This donation also aligns with the allowable match guidelines and recommendations that were given to us by our Idaho State licensed auditor.

I appreciate this opportunity to clarify why this item was submitted for match and would welcome any further questions or discussion regarding this or other match items. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any other FCSWCD supervisor directly.

Respectfully,

John Mussler

(208)221-3346

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**FY2020 RECOMMENDED DISTRICT MATCH ALLOCATIONS**

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Soil and Water Conservation District	Match Eligible Local Funding \$539,902.01	Match Allowed (2:1, not to exceed \$50,000)	With 5% Holdback		Without 5% Holdback	
			State Match	% State Match to Eligible Local	State Match	% State Match to Eligible Local
Ada	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 47,500.00	105.6%	\$ 50,000.00	111.1%
Adams	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 13,800.00	\$ 8,090.83	117.3%	\$ 8,987.05	130.2%
Balanced Rock	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 10,553.26	117.3%	\$ 11,722.24	130.2%
Bear Lake	\$ 12,107.00	\$ 24,214.00	\$ 14,196.48	117.3%	\$ 15,769.02	130.2%
Benewah	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,862.92	117.3%	\$ 6,512.35	130.2%
Blaine	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 21,106.52	117.3%	\$ 23,444.48	130.2%
Bonner	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 14,657.30	117.3%	\$ 16,280.89	130.2%
Boundary	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 19,400.00	\$ 11,374.07	117.3%	\$ 12,633.97	130.2%
Bruneau River	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	0.0%
Butte	\$ 11,061.00	\$ 22,122.00	\$ 12,969.95	117.3%	\$ 14,406.63	130.2%
Camas	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 6,097.44	117.3%	\$ 6,772.85	130.2%
Canyon	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 17,588.76	117.3%	\$ 19,537.06	130.2%
Caribou	\$ 11,240.45	\$ 22,480.90	\$ 13,180.37	117.3%	\$ 14,640.36	130.2%
Central Bingham	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,517.75	117.3%	\$ 3,907.41	130.2%
Clark	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 8,794.38	117.3%	\$ 9,768.53	130.2%
Clearwater	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	0.0%
Custer	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 7,035.51	117.3%	\$ 7,814.83	130.2%
East Cassia	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,862.92	117.3%	\$ 6,512.35	130.2%
East Side	\$ 12,760.00	\$ 25,520.00	\$ 14,962.18	117.3%	\$ 16,619.53	130.2%
Elmore	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 9,966.97	117.3%	\$ 11,071.00	130.2%
Franklin	\$ 14,800.00	\$ 29,600.00	\$ 17,354.25	117.3%	\$ 19,276.57	130.2%
Gem	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 7,328.65	117.3%	\$ 8,140.44	130.2%
Gooding	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 8,442.61	117.3%	\$ 9,377.79	130.2%
Idaho	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 11,725.84	117.3%	\$ 13,024.71	130.2%
Jefferson	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 11,139.55	117.3%	\$ 12,373.47	130.2%
Kootenai-Shoshone	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 7,035.51	117.3%	\$ 7,814.83	130.2%
Latah	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 24,624.27	117.3%	\$ 27,351.89	130.2%
Lemhi	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 8,794.38	117.3%	\$ 9,768.53	130.2%
Lewis	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 9,380.67	117.3%	\$ 10,419.77	130.2%
Madison	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 7,035.51	117.3%	\$ 7,814.83	130.2%
Minidoka	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 8,794.38	117.3%	\$ 9,768.53	130.2%
Nez Perce	\$ 50,976.56	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 47,500.00	93.2%	\$ 50,000.00	98.1%
North Bingham	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 2,579.69	117.3%	\$ 2,865.44	130.2%
North Side	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 14,071.01	117.3%	\$ 15,629.65	130.2%
Oneida	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 19,347.64	117.3%	\$ 21,490.77	130.2%
Owyhee	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,104.04	117.3%	\$ 4,558.65	130.2%
Payette	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 10,553.26	117.3%	\$ 11,722.24	130.2%
Portneuf	\$ 25,125.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 29,461.18	117.3%	\$ 32,724.58	130.2%
Power	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 20,520.22	117.3%	\$ 22,793.24	130.2%
Snake River	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 9,966.97	117.3%	\$ 11,071.00	130.2%
South Bingham	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,345.17	117.3%	\$ 2,604.94	130.2%
Squaw Creek	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 15,900.00	\$ 9,322.04	117.3%	\$ 10,354.64	130.2%
Teton	\$ 6,901.00	\$ 13,802.00	\$ 8,092.00	117.3%	\$ 8,988.35	130.2%
Twin Falls	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 9,966.97	117.3%	\$ 11,071.00	130.2%
Valley	\$ 14,231.00	\$ 28,462.00	\$ 16,687.05	117.3%	\$ 18,535.46	130.2%

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Weiser River	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 14,071.01	117.3%	\$ 15,629.65	130.2%
West Cassia	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,862.92	117.3%	\$ 6,512.35	130.2%
West Side	\$ 17,400.00	\$ 34,800.00	\$ 20,402.97	117.3%	\$ 22,662.99	130.2%
Wood River	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 9,849.71	117.3%	\$ 10,940.76	130.2%
Yellowstone	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,862.92	117.3%	\$ 6,512.35	130.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 539,902.01</b>	<b>\$ 987,600.90</b>	<b>\$ 615,540.00</b>	<b>114.0%</b>	<b>\$ 678,200.00</b>	<b>125.6%</b>

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**MEMO**

**TO: CHAIRMAN WRIGHT AND COMMISSIONERS ROEMER,  
RADFORD, TREBESCH, AND OLSON**  
**FROM: TERI MURRISON, ADMINISTRATOR**  
**DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**  
**RE: ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Activities

Since my last report in August, the following activities have taken place (or will have by the time of your meeting):

- Met with DFM and LSO representatives to discuss FY 2020 budget (2x)
- Met with DFM to discuss Rules
- Attended Idaho Environmental Forum meetings (2)
- Conducted project tour for DFM, LSO, DHR, Governor's Office
- Submitted FY 2020 Budget Request
- Chairman Wright attended Power and Portneuf District meetings and Delwyne Trefz attended Power, Oneida, Caribou, and Bear Lake District meetings
- Attended Idaho Environmental Forum (BLM Headquarters moving to Colorado?)
- Participated in teleconference meeting for Center for Collaborative Conservation, reviewed charter draft
- Attended Curtis Elke's quarterly federal and state agency Partnership Breakfast
- Prepared briefing material for Governor in preparation for Capitol for the Day in Rathdrum (see attached). The Kootenai Shoshone's 5 Year Plan was used to develop the issues discussed. Bill Lillibridge, Brad Shelton, and Todd Higen attended to answer any questions.

FY 2020 Budget Holdback

We received the attached memo from the Governor's Office on September 9<sup>th</sup> about a new process for agencies to holdback a percentage of the General Fund budget as a contingency reserve in case revenues fail to meet projections. According to the memo, it is possible that so doing will be a regular practice in the coming years. Dedicated and federal funds are not included in the mandatory holdback.

Staff is preparing a plan to include 5% holdbacks of Commission appropriations in FY 2020 in Personnel, Operating, Capital, and Trustee and Benefit funds (district funding is also subject to the holdback). We anticipate that it will be necessary to holdback around \$62,000 of the remaining \$678,200 in Trustee and Benefits in proportion to the local match amounts reported by each district. We have been advised that we may expect the holdback to continue into June 2020.

In case the economy worsens, and it should be necessary to revert the 5% to the General Fund, the plan immediately implements a 5% reduction in our current year's budget to enable the Commission to continue operating through the full fiscal year.

Division Meeting Schedule for October

Date	Division	Location	Commissioner Attending
10/8/2019	III	Bruneau River (TBA)	Trebesch
10/17/2019	II	Latah (TBA)	Olsen
10/18/2019	I	Benewah (TBA)	Olsen
10/22/2019, 2:30 pm	IV	Con Paulos Dealership, Jerome	Roemer
10/23/2019, 4:00 pm	V	IDFG Bldg., Pocatello	Wright
10/24/2019, 9:00 am	VI	Moore Community Center, Moore	Wright

Staff will present information and invite questions on the local matching recommendations and the holdback at Division meetings and will encourage districts to add non-Commission projects to Tracker as a vehicle to demonstrate their efficacy to legislators between now and the 2020 Legislative Session. The attached briefing paper will be distributed, as will the September 9 Hauge Holdback Memo.

IASCD Division V Director Tillotson has advised that because of ICRMP training, the Commission is only able to submit written reports at the Division V meeting. We will be able to answer questions posed at the end of the meeting, if any. Chairman Wright and Delwyne Trefz attempted to attend as many district meetings as possible to deliver in person reports as a result. So far, they attended the following district meetings: Power, Portneuf, Bear Lake, Oneida, and Caribou. It may not be possible to attend North, Central, or South Bingham, and Franklin Districts' meetings either because they did not meet after we received the Memo, or due to time constraints, but the information will be provided to them.

FY 2020 Commission Meeting Schedule The following is the current Meeting Schedule for FY 2020. As always, we will make changes in the schedule as the Board directs.

Date & Time	Meeting, Location	Meeting Type
November 6, 2019, 10 am – 12 pm, MT	Special meeting to Approve Negotiated Rule Making, 322 E. Front Street, Suite 560, Boise	Teleconference
November 12-14, 2019 in conjunction with IASCD Annual Conference	Listening Session, Boise, Idaho	In person
December 12, 2019, 10 am – 3 pm MT (if necessary)	Regular meeting, 322 E. Front Street, Suite 560, Boise	Teleconference

January 13, 2020 (to be held in conjunction with JFAC presentation or IASCD Board meeting)	Regular meeting, Regular meeting, 322 E. Front Street, Suite 560, Boise  Tentative - Joint Board Meeting with IASCD (location and time TBD), Legislative Social	In person
February 17, 2020, 1 pm – 5 pm MT, held in conjunction with Strolling Supper and Ag Summit	Regular meeting, 322 E. Front Street, Suite 560, Boise	In person or teleconference (TBD)
April 9, 2020, 10 am – 3 pm, MT	Regular meeting, 322 E. Front Street, Suite 560, Boise	In person
May 14, 2020, 10 am – 3 pm, MT	Regular meeting, 322 E. Front Street, Suite 560, Boise	In person
June 11, 2020, 10 am – 3 pm, MT and TBD (Joint Meeting with IASCD Board)	Regular meeting, 322 E. Front Street, Suite 560, Boise  Special Joint Board Meeting with IASCD, location and time TBD	In person   In person

REQUESTED ACTION: None, for information only

Attachments:

- Governor Little's Rathdrum Briefing Memo
- Hauge Sept. 9, 2019 Memo on Holdbacks
- IASCD Division Briefing Memo

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**MEMO**

**TO: Governor Brad Little**  
**FROM: Teri Murrison, Administrator**  
**DATE: September 12, 2019**  
**RE: Capitol for a Day, Rathdrum Briefing**

The ISWCC assists the Kootenai Shoshone Conservation District in the Rathdrum area. We have one FTP co-located with the District in NRCS office space in Coeur d'Alene.

**Conservation District:** Kootenai Shoshone Conservation District, 7830 Meadowlark Way, Ste. C-1, Coeur d'Alene 83815, 208-209-4348, [ksswcd@yahoo.com](mailto:ksswcd@yahoo.com)

*The KSSWCD assists private landowners in conservation planning and implementation. The District also provides information and technical assistance to small acreage landowners and urban residents regarding water quality, wildlife, plant materials, and water conservation.*

**Elected Supervisors:** Ed Pommerening, Chairman  
 Bob Burke, Vice Chair  
 Stan Thornton, Sec/Treasurer  
 David Fortier, Mike Schlepp, Linda Ely, Laurin Scarcello

**Established: 1941**

**District Boundary:**

**Kootenai\_Shoshone Soil and Water Conservation District Boundary**



Kootenai Shoshone District Partners Include: Kootenai and Shoshone County Commissioners, city councils, various state representatives and agencies, Kootenai Environmental Alliance, the Coeur d’Alene Tribe, Basin Environmental Improvement Project Commission, University of Idaho Extension Service, various federal agriculture and resources agencies, neighboring conservation districts in North Idaho and Washington, irrigation districts, media, public schools.

**ISWCC Financial Assistance to District:** \$ 8,500 base,  
 \$ 2,000 operating,  
 \$ 800 capacity building  
\$ 7,842.04 estimated local match (distributed in November)  
 \$19,142.04

**FY 2020 Proposed Holdback:** \$957.10 Estimated 5% holdback, Trustee & Benefit Fund

**ISWCC Technical Assistance Provided to District:**

Fiscal Year	Technical Assistance Hours Requested	Hours Allocated	Hours Provided	Value of Technical Assistance	Type of Assistance
FY 2017	490	394	356	\$24,139.25	Assistance with District operations, field investigations, planning and report writing, grant writing, mtngs & tours, project technical assistance (planning and implementation), engineering
FY 2018	383	284	247	\$16,493.27	
FY 2019	250	249	247	\$16,152.72	
FY 2020	392	367	Pending	Pending	
<b>Total</b>	1,515	1,294	850	\$56,785.24	

**ISSUES**

**Soil Erosion** Varies by land use, types of soil, management practices and other factors. Generally soil erosion on the steeper dry cropland fields can exceed 12 tons/acre/year if no conservation practices are used. If Best Management Practices are implemented, erosion can be reduced to less than 3 tons/acre/year. The naturally recharged sole source aquifer, the Rathdrum Prairie does not erode at excessive rates due to the nature of the soils and flat slopes.

**Water Resources** Non-point sources affect approximately 72% of the total number of stream segments in the Panhandle hydrologic basin while approximately 2% of the total segments are affected by point sources such as municipal and industrial wastewater treatment plants. Water quality of rivers and streams in the basin is primarily affected by sediment, nutrients, and bacteria with heavy metal toxicity observed in the Coeur d’Alene River Basin. Beneficial use impairment ranges from none, on some stream segments, to cold water and salmonid spawning only on other stream segments, and impairment of all beneficial uses on other segments in the basin.

**Surface Water Quality** Many of the streams and lakes within the District are impaired. Surface waters are inundated with sediment flow during the spring runoff and usually clear up by midsummer, unless isolated thunderstorms on unprotected land contribute sediment to the streams.

**Ground Water Quality** The Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer provides groundwater. The primary use of ground water is for human and domestic consumption as well as irrigation. Rural residents use numerous shallow spring developments for potable water. Animal wastes, fertilizers and pesticides may contaminate some of these springs. Others have low flows during dry years. A better quality and more consistent quantity of water are found in the ground and it is expected that more wells will be drilled. Over the last several years there has been a rapid growth of housing developments on the Rathdrum Prairie. Several farmers have sold their land to these developers due to difficulties associated with the Crop Residue Burning program. Building on top of the Sole Source Aquifer is a major concern.

**Animal Waste Management** At present, within the District there are a total of 5 confined livestock operations, a hog operation and a few small dairy operations. These operations are not located near water sources and are not at this time felt to be a critical resource problem.

**Land Use** Kootenai County is experiencing rapid urban growth. The county population is in excess of 157,000 people. Urban development in Kootenai County occurs between Spokane and Post Falls (the southern edge of the Rathdrum Prairie). It also occurs on the Rathdrum Prairie, primarily agricultural land. Much of it is prime farmland (if irrigated). The land is flat and has few limitations for building site development. There are two concerns related to building on the Rathdrum Prairie: what affect development may have on water quality of the Rathdrum aquifer, and loss of agricultural land and the livelihood of farmers.

A third area of the county experiencing urban type growth is around the lakes. Some homes do not have adequate septic systems. Other areas are currently experiencing rapid development such as Hayden Lake. Concerns include water quality impacts to the lakes from erosion and other man induced causes. Also of concern is exceeding the carrying capacity of the lakes with over-development. There is an obvious, critical need for wise urban development. Controls are needed in regard to use of septic systems, especially over the aquifer and near water bodies.

## **DISTRICT PRIORITIES**

### Conservation District Priority Number 1: Cropland

Goal(s): Promote BMP and conservation uses on crop and grazing lands Objective: Maintain and enhance a viable and sustainable agricultural economy

### Conservation District Priority Number 2: Surface Water Quality/TMDL

Goal(s) Improve water quality, especially in 303(d)-listed streams Objective: Maintain and enhance water quality conditions

### Conservation District Priority Number 3: Ground Water Quality

Goal(s) Protect the Rathdrum Prairie-Spokane Valley Aquifer

Objective: Protect and prevent further water quality degradation and improve current conditions

### Conservation District Priority Number 4: Woodland, Forestry, and Silviculture

Goal(s): Ensure healthy, productive woodlands within Kootenai and Shoshone Counties

Objective: Maintain and enhance a viable and sustainable forest economy and ecology

### Conservation District Priority Number 5: District Operations

Goal(s): Implement conservation practices with cost-share incentives

Objective: Promote better communication about the district and increase efficiency in implementation to provide conservation resources to future generations

### Conservation District Priority Number 6: Information, Education and Outreach

Goal(s): Provide education and information to the general public, students, and partnership organizations, to promote the conservation and wise use of natural resources in the District.

Objective: Promote efforts to enhance understanding of ecological systems, the social systems directly dependent upon these natural systems, and the political and organizational systems developed for the management of natural resources within the District.

### Conservation District Priority Number 7: Watercraft Inspection Stations

Goal(s): Prevention, Early Detection Monitoring, Education for watercraft owners and Outreach.

Objective: To inspect all watercraft entering into Northern Idaho for invasive species

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Governor Brad Little

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## ***Memorandum***

DATE: September 9, 2019  
TO: Directors and Agency Heads  
FROM: Zach Hauge, Chief of Staff  
  
SUBJECT: **FY 2020 Budget Planning**

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Thanks to each of you for the timely submission of your FY 2021 budget requests. We are beginning to review each budget submission in detail, and we will be in touch with any questions that arise as Governor Little prepares his executive budget recommendation.

Idaho is still in the top ten states for revenue growth, but due to continuing uncertainty about the economic forecast nationally, we want to ensure Idaho is well-positioned for any potential revenue scenario.

The Governor intends to launch a new process whereby agencies identify a certain percentage of their budgets to hold in reserve should the actual General Fund revenues come in below the current revised forecast. Planning and preparation now will preclude us from the very disruptive consequence of a late-year holdback, if revenues fall shorter than forecasted. The approach is consistent with the Governor's "don't spend money until it's in the bank" philosophy, and it will strengthen Idaho's position to deal with future uncertainty. Looking forward, similar contingency plans may become standard in the process of state budgeting.

For the current fiscal year, all agencies (excluding K-12 schools) are directed to put together a plan to hold five-percent of their current FY 2020 General Fund appropriation as a contingency. We will keep you informed in case any contingency plans need to be implemented. Agencies are not being requested to put together a plan for dedicated or federal fund sources.

We are not requesting a report or written summary of your contingency plan, but please be prepared to discuss your plan with your contact in the Governor's Office or your DFM analyst by the week of September 30.

As always, agencies should continue their efforts to ensure Idaho state government is being as efficient as possible with the resources available.

Thank you, as always, for your service to Idaho as leaders within Governor Little's administration.

Zach Hauge, Chief of Staff

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# PROJECT TRACKER'S ONLINE!

<http://conservation.idaho.gov>

*stories about projects, places, and people responsible for Idaho's voluntary conservation accomplishments*



**What's Tracker?** It's a **stewardship and conservation project tracking tool** that's an online story-telling website for stakeholders, decision makers, and the public to learn more about voluntary conservation projects being accomplished by state, local, and federal natural resource and agricultural agencies and groups.

**It's a transparent and accessible window** into Commission programs and technical assistance and deliverables

provided to Idaho's 50 conservation districts on projects - time spent, time remaining, and deliverables.

**It's a broad database** containing (so far) 34 years of Conservation Commission project information, sortable in a variety of ways.

Over time, the database will be significantly expanded by offering **free access to other agricultural and natural resource agencies and groups**. Entering project data is quick

and easy. Agencies enter and maintain their own project information. The Commission pays Tracker's ongoing annual maintenance fees.

**What's Next?** So far, we've officially finished the first two phases of work on Project Tracker. In Phase Three, the Commission is reaching out to partners (districts, state and federal agencies, and others) to utilize Project Tracker! For more information, call us at 208-332-1790. ☐

ABOUT US

# Conservation the Idaho Way

We do Conservation the Idaho Way, utilizing natural resources to benefit Idahoans while maintaining and improving those resources for future generations. We believe that the very best way to care for and enhance soil, water, air, plants and wildlife is through voluntary, locally led stewardship.

Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission (ISWCC) was initially created in 1939 under Idaho Code § 22-2716, et. seq.) to form local conservation districts. Statute established ISWCC and conservation districts as *“the primary entities to provide assistance to private land-owners in the conservation, sustainment, improvement, and enhancement of Idaho’s natural resources.”* It’s now the lead agency for a number of voluntary conservation programs addressing water quality and other natural resource issues, as well.

**CORE FUNCTIONS**

- 1. District Support and Services:** technical, financial, and other assistance to Idaho’s 50 conservation districts.
- 2. Comprehensive Conservation Services:** non-regulatory incentive and science-based programs to support voluntary conservation.
- 3. Outreach:** to local, state, and federal partners, non-governmental organizations, the public, and resource

and agricultural production groups to promote agricultural stewardship (voluntary conservation).

**COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF**

**Norman Wright**, Chairman, is a retired county commissioner (Power County) and longtime council-member in American Falls. Prior to his public service, Norman worked for the Farm Service Agency. Party affiliation: Democrat. 10/4/2011 - 7/01/22

**Cathy Roemer**, Vice Chair, is a retired Jerome County Commissioner and Ag journalist. Cathy has been active in Farm Bureau. Party affiliation: Republican. 6/26/2017 - 7/1/2020

**Erik Olson** farms 3,000 acres in the Bonners Ferry area, is a board member of the Boundary County Conservation District, an active member of Idaho Grain Producers Association, and an Oil Seed Commissioner. Party affiliation: Republican. 7/10/2018 - 7/1/23

**Gerald Trebesch**, a resident of Boise, is a retired agricultural banker with extensive statewide experience, having been based in Rigby, Salmon, St. Maries, Soda Springs, Caldwell, Boise, and Meridian throughout his career. Trebesch operates a cow-calf operation as well as stocker and feeder cattle. Party affiliation: unknown. 10/4/2011 - 7/1/21

**Eastern Idaho Commissioner** - vacant.

The Commission is administered by Teri Murrison (since 2011) and has 17.75 FTPs, 3 temporary contract FTPs, and 1 federal grant funded FTP.

**FY 2021 BUDGET REQUEST**

- Reduces FTPs to 20.75
- Maintenance-only request
  - GF \$2,774,700 (no change to district funding)
  - Spending Authority for federal and dedicated funds: \$608,600

**RULES** As of July 2019, 2 of 4 agency rules have been eliminated, 4,662 words cut, and 79 restrictions removed. In FY 2020, the remaining 2 rules will be combined, leaving ISWCC with a single administrative rule.

**PRIMARY ISSUE** Lack of funding for project implementation (see attached).  
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## Water Quality Program for Agriculture (Statewide, Aggregated)

<b>Program</b>	Water Quality Implementation
<b>Lead Implementer</b>	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission
<b>Funders</b>	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Private Party
<b>Other Organizations</b>	Ada Conservation District, Balanced Rock Conservation District, Benewah Conservation District, Bonner Conservation District, Boundary Conservation District, Bruneau River Conservation District, Butte Conservation District, Camas Conservation District, Canyon Conservation District, Caribou Conservation District, Clark Conservation District, Clearwater Conservation District, Custer Conservation District, East Cassia Conservation District, Elmore Conservation District, Gem Conservation District, Gooding Conservation District, Idaho County Conservation District, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Kootenai Shoshone Conservation District, Latah Conservation District, Lemhi Conservation District, Lewis Conservation District, Nez Perce Conservation District, North Side Conservation District, Oneida Conservation District, Owyhee Conservation District, Payette Conservation District, Portneuf Conservation District, Snake River Conservation District, Squaw Creek Conservation District, Teton Conservation District, Twin Falls Conservation District, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service, Valley Conservation District, Weiser River Conservation District, West Cassia Conservation District, Wood River Conservation District, Yellowstone Conservation District
<b>Project Primary Contact</b>	Chuck Pentzer (cpentzer@swc.idaho.gov)
<b>Project Stage</b>	Post-Implementation
<b>Duration</b>	2000 - 2012

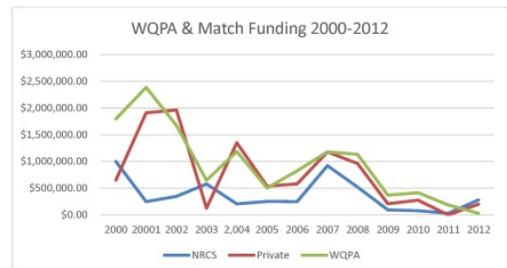
### Natural Resource Projects & Practices > Water Quality Implementation

The Idaho Water Quality Program for Agriculture (WQPA) is a cost-share program under IC 22-2733 offering financial incentives to protect and enhance water quality and fish and wildlife habitat. WQPA was funded by the state's General Fund between 2000 and 2012. The final projects were completed within several years of that. There were 1,698 individual projects accomplished under the WQPA between 2000 and 2012.

State funds in the amount of \$13,449,070 were distributed over the life of the Program. Partner matching funds are estimated, but unknown due to reporting discrepancies.

#### Key Accomplishments

- Access Road (linear feet): **35,216.00 lf**
- Access Road (number): **1**
- Animal Trails & Walkways (linear feet): **17,165.00 lf**
- Animal Trails & Walkways (number): **4**
- Anionic Polyacrylamide (Pam) (acres): **892.00 acres**
- Brush Management (acres): **1,120.00 acres**
- Channel Vegetation (acres): **1.00 acres**
- Channel Vegetation (linear feet): **4,630.00 lf**
- Conservation Cover (acres): **1,872.00 acres**
- Conservation Crop Rotation (acres): **1,254.00 acres**
- Contour Farming (acres): **8,199.00 acres**
- Critical Area Planting (acres): **24.00 acres**
- Critical Area Planting (number): **4**
- Deep Tillage (acres): **5,848.00 acres**
- Dike (linear feet): **2,919.00 lf**
- Diversion (linear feet): **12,153.00 lf**
- Fence (linear feet): **620,252.00 lf**
- Filter Strip (acres): **6.00 acres**
- Fish Passage (number): **4**
- Fish Stream Improvement (number): **1**
- Forest Stand Improvement (acres): **25.00 acres**
- Grade Stabilization Structure (linear feet): **1,378.00 lf**
- Grassed Waterway (acres): **2.00 acres**
- Grassed Waterway (linear feet): **4,906.00 lf**
- Heavy Use Area Protection (acres): **14.00 acres**



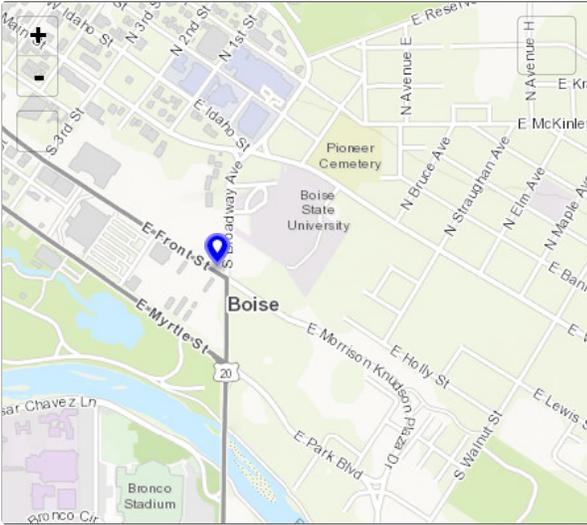
Funding for the Water Quality Program for Agriculture fluctuated over the lifetime of the Program. The Program has been unfunded since FY 2012.

- Heavy Use Area Protection (linear feet): **7,659.00 lf**
- Irrig. Water Convey. Pipeline - Corr Metal (linear feet): **677.00 lf**
- Irrig. Water Convey. Pipeline - H Press.Und. Plast (linear feet): **422,944.00 lf**
- Irrig. Water Convey. Pipeline - L Press.Und.Plast (linear feet): **147,409.00 lf**
- Irrig. Water Convey. Pipeline - Nonreinforced Concr (linear feet): **28,348.00 lf**
- Irrig. Water Convey. Pipeline - Reinf Plast Mortar (linear feet): **5,230.00 lf**
- Irrig. Water Convey. Pipeline - Rigid Gated (linear feet): **36,768.00 lf**
- Irrig. Water Convey. Pipeline - Steel (linear feet): **423.00 lf**
- Irrigation Land Leveling (cubic yards): **177 cubic yards**
- Irrigation System, Microirrigation (acres): **99.00 acres**
- Irrigation System, Sprinkler (acres): **13,882.00 acres**
- Irrigation System, Surface & Subsurface (acres): **251.00 acres**
- Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (linear feet): **4,300.00 lf**
- Irrigation Water Management (acres): **534.00 acres**
- Land Smoothing (acres): **15.00 acres**
- Manure Transer (acres): **104.00 acres**
- Nutrient Management (acres): **39,093.00 acres**
- Nutrient Management (number): **239**
- Nutrient/Pest Mgmt - Precision Appl. (acres): **16,860.00 acres**
- Nutrient/Pest Mgmt - Precision Appl. (number): **1**
- Pasture & Hayland Planting (acres): **6,141.00 acres**
- Pest Management (acres): **1,204.00 acres**
- Pest Management (number): **2**
- Pipeline (linear feet): **281,323.00 lf**
- Prescribed Grazing (acres): **40.00 acres**
- Pumping Plant For Water Control (number): **153**
- Range Planting (acres): **1,074.00 acres**
- Residue Management, Direct Seed (acres): **7,782.00 acres**
- Residue Management, Equipment (number): **2**
- Residue Management; Direct Seed (acres): **22,562.00 acres**
- Riparian Forest Buffer (acres): **108.00 acres**
- Roof Runoff Structure : **475.00 lf**
- Sediment Basin (number): **50**
- Sediment Load Reduction - Cropland - life of practice: **25,123,047.00 tons**
- Sediment Load Reduction - Riparian - per life of practice: **799,020.00 tons**
- Sediment Load Reduction - Timber - Per life of practice: **4,208.00 tons**
- Sediment Loan Reduction - Livestock - per life of practice: **1,945,083.00 tons**
- Seep (number): **2**
- Stream Channel Stabilization (linear feet): **62.00 lf**
- Stream Channel Stabilization (number): **32**
- Stream Crossing (number): **5**
- Streambank & Shoreline Protection (linear feet): **18,116.00 lf**
- Streambank & Shoreline Protection (number): **3**
- Structure For Water Control (linear feet): **124.00 lf**
- Structure For Water Control (number): **221**
- Subsurface Drain (linear feet): **22,863.00 lf**
- Surface Drainage, Field Ditch (linear feet): **2,911.00 lf**
- Terrace (linear feet): **7,515.00 lf**
- Tree/Shrub Establishment (acres): **187.00 acres**
- Underground Outlet (linear feet): **37,053.00 lf**
- Underground Outlet (number): **15**
- Use Exclusion (acres): **212.00 acres**
- Waste Management System (acres): **1.00 acres**
- Water And Sediment Control Basin (number): **524**
- Water Well (linear feet): **3,644.00 lf**
- Well Decommissioning (number): **1**
- Wetland Restoration (number): **1**

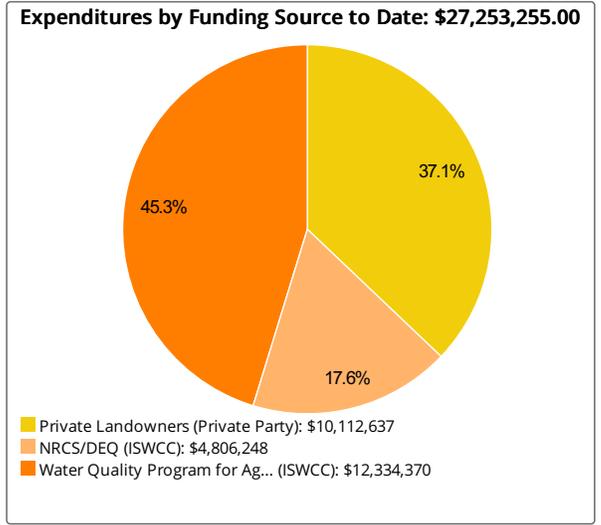
### Project Themes

- Agricultural Lands
- Forests
- Habitat and Species
- Healthy Watersheds
- Rangelands
- Soils
- Water

**Location**



**Expenditures**



**Photos**

**During**



Livestock exclusion fencing in the Pahsimeroi.



**After**



WQPA funded in-stream restoration around the state.



Pivot irrigation system

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*Tracker tells stories at a broad-brush level. Individual project performance measures and expenditures should not be relied upon for complete and total accuracy and should be confirmed with a project's lead implementer. Project locations subject to confidentiality provisions under state and federal law specify the location of a local conservation district or USDA service center office.*