

Wood River Watershed Advisory Group

Meeting Minutes

Big Wood Canal Company
409 North Apple Street, Shoshone, Idaho
October 27, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

Attendees

Carol Blackburn – Conservation Alternate
Bill Davis – Camas Conservation District
Lynn Harmon – Big Wood Canal Company
Daryle James – Public at Large Representative
Rob Sharpnack – Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Bob Simpson – City of Carey
Sue Switzer – DEQ, Twin Falls Regional Office
Bryan Wood – Little Wood Irrigation District

Welcome

The meeting of the Wood River Watershed Advisory Group (WAG) was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. by Chairman, Bob Simpson. The attendees introduced themselves and who they represented.

WAG Business

- The minutes for the Wood River WAG meeting held on February 24, 2014, were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous in approval
- The next WAG meeting will be in February. At that time, we will have an election for chairman and vice chairman.

Soil and Water Conservation Commission Update

Rob Sharpnack, on behalf of Wood River Soil and Water Conservation District, explained that they are in charge of some mitigation monies that they would like to spend on a project between Richfield and Shoshone on the Little Wood River. It needs to go to direct water quality enhancement or direct habitat enhancement on the Little Wood. It cannot be used on ditches or canals. They are trying to come up with project ideas. He has some leads on project ideas he will be looking into, but nothing is firm. If anyone hears of a project, please let Rob know.

Big Wood River 5-Year Review

Sue talked about monitoring she has been working on for the Big Wood River 5-year review. Sampling sites were reviewed, but no data was presented. Sue has one more sampling event before data is presented to the WAG. The E. coli results were presented and discussion was accepted. Sue will be working on the 5-year review and presenting segments to the WAG as they are completed.

DEQ Updates

- There is still an opening for a representative on the WAG. The opening has been posted on our web site.
- Marti Bridges has retired from the state office. We should see a few changes at the state office level.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:05 p.m.



WAG Chairman

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Date approved