

Meeting Agenda
Governor's Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee
Thursday, August 14, 2014, 9:30 a.m.
State Capitol - Room 137, Helena

- 9:30 Welcome - Chairwoman Lt. Governor Angela McLean
Committee Introductions**
- 9:35** Water Supply / Moisture Status Map – April, **Jess Aber**, DNRC Staff
- 9:40** National Weather Service – Climate summary, forecasts
Gina Loss, National Weather Service, Great Falls
- 9:55** NRCS – Mountain precipitation, Surface Water Supply outlook
Lucas Zukiewicz, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman
- 10:05** U.S. Geological Survey - Montana streamflow update
Wayne Berkas, USGS Science Center, MT / WY Office, Helena
- 10:15** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation - Reservoir storage contents / outlook
Stephanie Micek Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings
- 10:25** Montana DNRC, State-owned Reservoir storage contents / outlook
Matt Norberg, State Water Projects Bureau, Helena
- 10:35** Montana DNRC – Wildfire season impacts / outlook
Harold Gemmell, Northern Rockies Coordination Center, Missoula
- 10:50** Montana Agricultural Statistics Service – Update - Season progress
Thomas Chard, USDA Statistician, Helena
- 11:00** Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks - Fire Season & Fishing restrictions
Stephen Begley, Water conservation specialist, Fisheries Division
- 11:05** Update, State Water Plan 2015, **Michael Downey**, Planning Supervisor
DNRC Water Resources Division
- 11:10 Special Presentation – State of the state's groundwater resources**
Tom Patton, Chief, Research Division, MBMG, Butte
- 11:35** Congressional Reports - Senator Tester; Senator Walsh; Rep. Daines
- 11:40 Announcements / Discussion**
- 11:50 Adjourn - Next Meeting: Thursday, September 18, 9:30 a.m.**
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