



Water Policy Interim Committee

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FINAL AGENDA

WATER POLICY INTERIM COMMITTEE

Room 102, State Capitol Building

Dec. 11, 2019

AGENDA TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

Note: Committee members will attend this meeting via conference call

9 a.m. Call to order

- Roll call

9:10 a.m. Geocoding and the water rights database

- Staff review—Mr. Mohr
- Responsibilities of buyers and sellers for water rights information
 - Sam Sill, government affairs director, Montana Association of Realtors
 - Bill Gowen, Montana Land Title Association
- Need for fee letter for water right ownership update
 - Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
- Removing Department of Revenue from water right geocoding process
 - Kory Hofland, Property Assessment Division deputy administrator (Revenue)
- Requiring realty transfer updates from counties to DNRC within 30 days
 - Regina Plettenberg, clerk and recorder, Ravalli County
- How DNRC regional offices handle water right ownership transfers
 - Kathy Olsen, program manager, Kalispell regional office (DNRC)
- Public comment
- Committee discussion, questions, and action

11 a.m. Adjourn

Meeting attendees who may need services or special accommodations should contact Jason Mohr (406-444-1640 or jasonmohr@mt.gov) at least 5 working days before the meeting.