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WATER POLICY INTERIM COMMITTEE

Geocodes Working Group

State Capitol Building

Sept. 30, 2020

AGENDA TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

Note: Committee and work group members will attend this meeting via video conference call. Members of this working group include members of WPIC and the following: Krista Lee Evans, Association of Gallatin Area Irrigators and Senior Water Rights Coalition, James Ferch, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation; Bill Gowen, Jr., Montana Land Title Association; Evan Hammer, Natural Resources Information Service; Kory Hofland, Department of Revenue; Judge Russ McElyea, Montana Water Court; Regina Plettenberg, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders; Tara DePuy, Montana Association of Counties; and Sam Sill, Montana Association of Realtors.

9 a.m. Call to order

- Roll call
- Determination of a presiding officer for day's meeting

9:05 a.m. Discussion of bill draft for water rights ownership updates

- Review of bill--Mr. Mohr
- Review of modified bill--TBD
- Public comment
- Group discussion, questions, comments, and action, if any

11 a.m. Adjourn

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