

Governor’s Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee

Thursday, October 17, 2024

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

DNRC Headquarters - Montana Conference Room
(1539 11th Ave. Helena – 1st floor; south entrance across from parking garage)
Remote link below

9:30	Welcome and Introductions	Amanda Kaster, Director, DNRC
9:35	Current Conditions and Season Wrap-up	Troy Blandford, Water Information Manager, MT State Library
9:55	USGS Cooperative Stream Gage Program	John Kilpatrick, Director, Wyoming-Montana Science Center, USGS
10:25	USDA Drought Disaster Designations and Drought Relief Programs	Les Rispens, Farm Program Director, USDA Farm Services Agency
10:45	Cloud Seeding Feasibility Study in SW, MT	Michael Downey, Drought Program Coordinator, DNRC
11:05	Committee Discussion	All
11:20	Public Comment	
11:30	Adjourn	

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Ian Foley, Department of Agriculture

Galen Steffens, Department of Commerce

Andy Ulven, Department of Environmental Quality

Stephen Begley, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Mike Honeycutt, Department of Livestock

Jake Ganieany, Department of Military Affairs – Emergency Services

Anna Pakenham Stevenson, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

Amanda Kaster, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (Chair)

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