

Governor's Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee

Thursday, August 15, 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	Cori Hach, Planning, Implementation, Communication Bureau Chief, DNRC
9:35	Current Conditions and Outlook	Michael Downey, Drought Program Coordinator, DNRC
9:55	Streamflow Update and Forecast	Aaron Fiaschetti, Data Management Section Chief, USGS
10:25	Wildfire Report: Current Conditions, Trends and Coordination	Cory Calnan, Forestry Div. Deputy Chief Fire Protection, DNRC
10:45	Instream Flow and Fishing Restrictions	Stephen Begley, Water Conservation Specialist, FWP
11:00	USDA Drought Disaster Declarations	Alex Dubish, Disaster Coordinator, USDA Farm Services Agency
11:15	Committee Discussion / 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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