

Governor's Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee

Thursday, May 9, 2024

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Montana DEQ, Lee Metcalf Building – Room 111, Director's Conference Room
1520 East 6th Ave. Helena
Remote link below

9:30	Welcome and Introductions	Amanda Kaster, Director, DNRC
9:35	Water Supply Outlook & Current Conditions	Michael Downey, Drought Program Coordinator, DNRC
9:55	Report from the NRCS Montana Snow Survey	Eric Larson, Water Supply Specialist, NRCS
10:15	Spring Streamflow Forecast	Aaron Fiaschetti, Data Management Section Chief, USGS
10:35	Soil Moisture Conditions & MT Mesonet Update	Zach Hoylman, Assistant State Climatologist, Univ. of Montana
10:55	Drought Emergency Declarations	Michael Downey, Drought Program Coordinator, DNRC
11:15	Agency Updates / 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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