
**Wyoming Water Development Commission/Select Water Committee
Joint Workshop
Union/University Building (UU) Rm 322, Casper, WY
November 13, 2019**

1. Chairman Larry Suchor called the workshop to order at 1:30pm.

2. Roll Call

Commission attendance:

Larry Suchor, Chairman
Kellen Lancaster, Vice-Chairman
Mike Purcell, Secretary
Gerald Geis
Bill Yankee
Rodney Wagner
Mark Kot
Ron Kailey
Sheridan Little
Clinton Glick – Absent

Select Water Attendance:

Senator Larry Hicks
Senator Ogden Driskill
Senator Liisa Anselmi-Dalton
Senator Glenn Moniz
Senator Wyatt Agar
Rep. Dan Laursen
Rep. Stan Blake
Rep. Jerry Paxton
Rep. John Eklund
Rep. Evan Simpson

3. Audience Introduction

Director Gebhart introduced himself and provided a brief background of himself and his family.

4. Financial Status Report

Director Gebhart reviewed the preliminary fiscal projections for Water Development Accounts I, II, III provided to the Commission and Committee. He pointed out an increase in non-project related costs has resulted in a lesser balance in Account I than was reported in August 2019.

5. Funding Applications – Preliminary Review

Director Gebhart briefly reviewed a number of the projects, specifically:

- Tab C – Cloud Seeding: Medicine Bow, Sierra Madre, & Laramie Mountain Ranges 2021
- Tab D – Cloud Seeding: Wind River Mountain Range 2021
- Tab K – Sundance Tank 2020
- Tab NN – Dry Creek Irrigation District Transmission Pipeline Replacement 2020
- Tab OO – Eden Valley Irrigation & Drainage District Farson Lateral 2020
- Tab WW – Sponsor’s Contingency Fund - Rehabilitation

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- Tab SS – Savery-Little Snake River WCD Savery Creek Diversion 2020
 - Tab EE – Sheridan Municipal Watershed Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Assessment, LI, PhII
 - Tab AAA – LaPrele Irrigation District Rehabilitation, LII, PhII

Jason Mead gave an update on the Goshen Irrigation District Tunnel Collapse which occurred during the Summer of 2019. Future funding options were discussed. No application for funding was received from the Goshen Irrigation District.

6. Financial Disclosure Forms – WWDC Only

The Commissioners are required to complete a current Financial Disclosure form each year for the Secretary of State's Office.

7. River Basin Planning Presentation

Jodee Pring and Mabel Jones presented information about National GIS Day to the Commission and Committee. They outlined the direction River Basin Planning is taking, current and future projects, and the critical role GIS plays in the future of the program and agency.

The workshop adjourned at 4:25pm

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Purcell, Secretary