

Nov. 12, 2015: Water Year 2016 Outlook, Agency Updates and New Research Discussion

We will be hosting a 2016 Idaho water supply outlook and technical discussion. The morning session will provide an update on current climate conditions, weather outlooks, and updates by different agencies. The afternoon session will include discussions on new snow research, monitoring and water use. There will be an opportunity to interact with decision makers and providers of information to provide your input.

This meeting is co-hosted by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Power, US Army Corps of Engineers and PNW Climate Impacts Research Consortium.

Date: November 12, 2015

Time: 9:00 to 4:15

Location: 'The Auditorium' located in the Washington Group Plaza at 720 Park Blvd. Boise.

Link to google map: <http://tinyurl.com/o5apr95>

Please park across the street, on the south side of Park Blvd.

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/oxv76en>

Meeting Announcement and Agenda are posted on the USDA NRCS Snow Survey Web Page at:
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/id/snow/>

This meeting is free and open to the public. You just need to register on line and check if you'll be joining us for lunch or not. Lunch is provided by Climate Impacts Research Consortium (CIRC).

For questions, please contact organizers:

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- 8:30 Check in
- 9:00 Welcome: Morning Moderator Ron Abramovich
Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist Curtis Elke
Idaho Department of Water Resources Confirmed
- 9:15 Idaho Department of Water Resources David Hoekema
2015 Water Year Summary, Agency Update, US Drought Monitor
- 9:30 Natural Resources Conservation Service Ron Abramovich
Water Supply Outlook, Agency Update
- 9:45 University of Idaho John Abatzoglou
Current climate conditions - what it means for the PNW and climate variability
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 NOAA Northwest River Forecast Center 2016 Water Supply Outlook Kevin Berghoff
- 11:15 Idaho Power - Fall Chinook Operations and mid-season counts Kresta Davis-Butts
11:30 Idaho Power - Cloud Seeding Update Mel Kunkel
- 11:45 Colorado State University Nolan Doesken
CoCoRaHS in Idaho and request to recruit more citizen volunteers
- 12:00 Lunch provided (free if registered on line and checked yes) Afternoon Moderator Mel Kunkel
- 12:45 NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Tom Painter
[Airborne Snow Observatory \(ASO\)](#)
- 1:45 Agricultural Research Service Scott Havens
Real time snowmelt modeling in support of reservoir operations in the Boise River Basin
- 2:05 Break
- 2:20 University of Idaho John Abatzoglou
Google Earth Drought - Visualization of Observational &
Remote Sensing Dataset for Drought and Ecological Monitoring
- 2:50 Boise State University Mark Robertson / HP Marshall
Fluidless Snow Water Sensor Research
- 3:15 PNW Climate Impacts Research Consortium Kathie Dello
Feedback on Climate Impacts Research Consortium (CIRC) Research
- 3:30 Group Discussion / Feedback by PNW CIRC Kathie Dello and John Stevenson
Q&A Discussion about today's topic and what it means? How will users use the information? Will you use the information? What would be more useful? We've learned people enjoy this feedback discussion and learn a lot from each other, but we had to put it last on the agenda.
- 4:15 Adjourned
- 4:30 Continue discussion at the RAM Restaurant