

Water Year 2017 Outlook, Agency Updates and New Research Discussion

When: Thursday, November 10, 2016 9:00am to 3:00pm

Where: Idaho Water Center, 322 East Front Street IDWR 6th floor Conference Room

Time Agenda

8:30am Check-in, pastries & coffee

9:00 Welcome

David Hoekema
Idaho Department of Water Resources

Alicia Marrs
*NOAA National Integrated Drought
Information System*

9:15 2016 Water year recap, agency update, US
Drought Monitor

David Hoekema
Idaho Department of Water Resources

9:30 2017: Water needed for adequate ag
supplies & agency update

Ron Abramovich
Natural Resources Conservation Service

9:45 Current and seasonal climate

Kathie Dello
*PNW Climate Impacts Research
Consortium*

10:00 *Break*

10:20 Water supply outlook

Troy Lindquist
NOAA Weather Service, Boise

10:40 Fall Chinook & Hells Canyon flow update
Cloud seeding update & SNOWIE overview

Frank Gariglio and Mel Kunkel
Idaho Power

11:20 Effects of Pioneer Fire on hydrology and
water resources

Brian Anderson
USFS– Boise National Forest

11:40 Reservoir conditions for the Upper Snake
and the Owyhee basin

Brian Sauer & Mike Beus
Bureau of Reclamation

12:00 *Working Lunch*

Lunch provided for registered attendees

AFTERNOON AGENDA ON BACK



Afternoon Agenda:

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1:00pm	<i>Regional Updates:</i> - PNW Climate Hub - PNW Climate Toolbox - AgClimate.net - Climate Impacts to Water Conference	John Stevenson <i>PNW Climate Impacts Research Consortium</i>
1:20	Water research at BSU	Jim McNamara <i>Boise State University</i>
1:40	US Forest Service Drought Initiative	Charlie Luce <i>USFS, Rocky Mt. Research Station</i>
2:00	Evaporative Drought Demand Index	Mike Hobbins <i>NOAA Physical Sciences Division/University of Colorado Boulder</i>
2:20	Using physically based models for operational water management in the Boise River Basin	Scott Havens <i>USDA Agricultural Research Station Boise</i>
2:35	<i>Wrap-up</i>	
2:45	<i>Adjourn</i>	

