



**Water Supply Availability Committee
and
Drought Readiness Council**

Telephone Conference

Agenda

**Thursday, August 13, 2020
9:00 to 12:00**

I. Welcome and Introductions

Committee Chair/s	Ken Stahr/Traci Naile
Committee and Council Members	Introductions

II. Agenda review, meeting explanation and goals.

Suggestions or additions.
Any news or announcements?

III. Review/approve May WSAC/DRC meeting notes.

Approval of July notes:

IV. Update on Monthly Conditions and Water Year Summary (1.5 hour)

Scott Oviatt – Mountain Precipitation, Soil Moisture
Andy Bryant – Precipitation, Temperature
Amy Burke – Streamflow forecast
Larry O’Neal – Climate updates
Marc Stewart and Ken Stahr – Streamflow conditions
Chris Runyan, Jonathan Rocha or Peter Cooper – USBR Reservoirs
Mary Karen Scullion or Yamen Hoque – USACE Reservoirs
Nick Yonker – Wildfire updates

V. Outlook and DRC Discussion (1.5 hour)

New declarations – Unknown at this time.
Are there any other emerging or lingering water supply issues?
County Emergency Managers – input or observations

Drought Readiness Council

Any observations or feedback
Discussion on proposed changes to bi-weekly water supply report – Ryan Andrews (OWRD)

Suggested topics for upcoming DRC meetings.

OWRD – Evapotranspiration and OpenET project with Desert Research Institute.
Other suggestions?

Continue follow-up on US Drought Monitor coordination.

How are we doing?

Does the USDM reflect the data and current conditions?

VI. Announcements & Next Meeting

- Next WSAC/DRC meeting to be determined (propose September 9 or 10, 2020 9:00 to 12:00)

Meeting Objectives:

- Report on current conditions, seasonal outlook, if practical
- Conditions review for drought declaration requests
- Discussion on indicators for future report outs
- Draft suggestions for conditions report and recommended maps
- Report to Drought Readiness Council

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Water Supply Availability Committee Members and Back-ups:

NOAA – Andy Bryant, Kevin Berghoff, Steve King, and Amy Burke

NRCS – Scott Oviatt

OCCRI – Larry O’Neill

ODA – Margaret Matter

ODF – Nick Yonker

OEM –Erik Rau, Traci Naile

OWRD – Ken Stahr and Ryan Andrews

USACE – Mary Karen Scullion and Yamen Hoque

USBR – Peter Cooper, Chris Runyon, and Jonathan Rocha

USGS – Marc Stewart, Keith Overton, and Carrie Boudreau