

Water Resources Department

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Water Supply Availability Committee and Drought Readiness Council

Telephone Conference

Agenda

Thursday, November 12, 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 September notes:

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

Scott Oviatt - Snowpack, Mountain Precipitation, Soil Moisture

Andy Bryant - Precipitation, Temperature

Amy Burke -Streamflow forecast

Larry O'Neal – Climate updates

Carrie Boudreau and Ken Stahr – Streamflow conditions

Ionathan Rocha – USBR Reservoirs

Mary Karen Scullion or Yamen Hoque – USACE Reservoirs

Nick Yonker – Wildfire updates

V. Outlook and DRC Discussion (1.5 hour)

New declarations – no asks at this time

Are there any other emerging or lingering water supply issues?

County Emergency Managers – input or observations

Other observations or feedback

Presentation – Practical application of satellite-based observations of evapotranspiration, Jordan Beamer, PhD, OWRD.

Continue follow-up on US Drought Monitor coordination.

Does the USDM reflect the data and current conditions?

Review Bi-Weekly Conditions Report

Information included

New format feedback – SWE reintroduced on 11/2/2020 report

Suggestions/Corrections

Moving forward – Assignments or suggestions for future reports?

VI. Announcements & Next Meeting

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

Meeting Objectives:

- Report on current conditions, seasonal outlook, if practical
- Conditions review for drought declaration requests
- Review declaration requests if any
- Draft suggestions for conditions report and recommended maps

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Water Supply Availability Committee Members and Back-ups:

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

NRCS - Scott Oviatt

OCCRI – Larry O'Neill

ODA – Margaret Matter

ODF – Nick Yonker

OEM -Erik Rau, Traci Naile, and Daniel Stoelb

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