

VALLEY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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MAY ZOOM MINUTES

THURSDAY MAY 5, 2022 9:00 A.M. ZOOM

Members Online: Art Troutner, John Lillehaug, Bill Leaf, Colt Brown

Members Absent and Excused:

Others Online: William Schrader, USACE; Kristina Kachur, Logan, Simpson; Bill Lillibridge, ISWCC; Jordan Messner, IDFG; Ed Allen, Valley Co Commissioner; Laura Shealy; Gary Brown, Trout Unlimited; Cynda Herrick, Valley Co. Planning & Zoning; Lenard Long, FoLC; Dani Terhaar, IDEQ; Pam Pace and Durena Farr, VSWCD

VSWCD Meeting called to Order by Art Troutner at 9:05 a.m.

Action Item: Bill Leaf moved to approve and sign April 7, 2022 minutes. John Lillehaug seconded and motion carried. Draft minutes emailed to board

NEW BUSINESS: (AMENDED)

1. Guests and Guest Organization introductions and updates:

a. William Schrader, United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

William.C.Schrader@usace.army.mil Northwest Division, Walla Walla District (State of Idaho boundaries) Wetlands discussion focused on the preservation of aquatic resources under Clean Water Act. Neither Payette Lake nor Lake Cascade are considered navigable bodies of water by Clean Water Act. Two permit types-general or standard, based on presence of aquatic resources, avoidance and minimization jurisdiction over wetlands. Visit National Wetlands Inventory website (done in early to mid 1980's) by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, fws.gov. As Valley County experiences increased development, William requested that as the District reviews or comments on various CUP applications of concern, pass those applications and concerns on to USACE. Contractor education was discussed and it was suggested to put an ad in real estate publications

b. Kristina Kachur, Logan Simpson, Valley County Waterways Management Plan was added to amended agenda Kristin provided an update on plan progress, moving into developing strategies and scheduled the next technical advisory meeting for May 26, Noon-1:30 via Teams.

c. Dani Terhaar, IDEQ Water Quality Analyst, Big Payette Lake and Cascade Reservoir monitoring, introduced herself as new VSWCD HAB response contact was added to amended agenda. IDEQ will continue monitoring Lake Cascade monthly because of persistent blooms and HABs reporting. new point of contact for HAB reporting, but HAB questions are hoping to be supported by CDH. Source Water protection study for continuous cyanotoxin monitoring down the river to HSB. Big Payette Lake will also be monitored this year as well as concluding wave action study by UI. Jordan asked about daily temperature monitoring throughout the entire column and will contact Dani to coordinate. IDFG has a masters student doing fisheries research on Lake Cascade as well this summer. BOR also does monthly monitoring.

Sarah Hansen, IPDES Compliance Officer, did not intend to appear at the May Board meeting. Sarah is presenting at the City of McCall Stormwater Training on May 13th.

d. Laura Shealy presented the revised/updated the 20-yr old LakeASyst publication, five packets pertain to Preventing Contamination of Drinking Water, Lawn & Garden, Roads and Driveways, Landscape and Construction, Stormwater Run-off. Review and comment is requested from VSWCD Board as well as adding link on www.ValleySWCD.org website to BPLWQC website, www.bigpayettelake.org, where the documents will reside. They also hope to print and discuss further a plan for hard copy distribution.

e. Valley County P & Z: Cynda Herrick reviewed the following applications:

Hearing May 5th 6:00 p.m.

PUD 22-01 and CUP 22-10 Preliminary Platt Roseberry Park PUD A Manufactured Home Park

Hearing May 12th 6:00 p.m. (Comments by May 5th)

Old Business: CUP 21-06 Moon View Ranch Subdivision-Final Plat Conformance review (not a public hearing)

New Business:

1. CUP 22-11 Central Mountain Land Services E Lake Fork Road
2. CUP 22-12 Gemma's Outdoor Market Tent Space and Storage
3. CUP 22-13 Paikka Bakery

- Other: Vault Privy Request Little Donner Tract II Lot 5
- f. Water Supply Outlook, provided by Pam Pace. She indicated that weather conditions for the last month moved the drought declaration for Valley County from severe to moderate.
 - g. IDFG update, Jordan discussed expanding gaging stations in the watershed. Pam advised that Valley County had been contacted by IDWR to add more wells to monitor. Jordan is organizing an event, Fish Idaho Fest at Broken Horn Brewery 5-9 p.m June 10th. Groups will have resource info tables.
 - h. Agency updates: NRCS (VSWCD project evaluation - Boulder Dam/Roseberry Irrigation District) USBR ICC arrives 5/12/22 for Sawyer and fence training. Cascade south end fencing project begins 5/16/22 for six weeks with ICC crew.
2. City of McCall contractor certification and stormwater training is happening May 13th. Bill Lillibridge to speak for VSWCD on available water quality programs, grant funding and technical assistance through VSWCD.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. John Lillehaug advised that the June 8th Forestry Tour is hosted by Squaw Creek Conservation District this year after a two-year COVID break. Durena has forestry labels from the assessor's office for mailing of SCSCD registration tri-fold (printed at Valley Co). John also reported that Seedling Sales have been strong as expected and Durena should watch for seedling invoice from Lucky Peak Nursery. No invoice received to date. Seedling Deposits of \$1025 and \$812.
2. Source Water Protection Grant Septic Pump-out Pilot updates and schedule, FoLC Lenard Long
3. Workplan updates for 319 Grant S602 were submitted to IDEQ and approved for date extension to April 2023. S696 Alzar April 25th Student field day was held with IDFG ISWCC, and TU. Due to weather April, 26th became classroom education with Bill Lillibridge; S696 and S695 ICC Crew with join on June 4th 10 a.m. Heinrich (BLM Recreation area) with IDFG, NRCS, TU field day, after evaluation by Bill Lillibridge YWAM project priorities have been changed to irrigation realignment and load restricting bank fencing
4. ICC Saw Training May 12-14, Lake Cascade South End Fence Project ICC to begin May 16th

FINANCIAL ACTION ITEMS:

1. **Action Item:** John Lillehaug moved to accept and file Treasurer's Report: QB register reports, bank reconciliations for April 30, 2022 General account and 319 account including Board approved recurring payments include Ziply Fiber, NPERS, PERSI and Payroll Processing (includes payroll payment to US Treasury and quarterly payroll payments by Central Mountain CPA) Colt Brown seconded and the motion carried.
2. Ed Allen advised to write a letter to justify Valley County contribution from ARPA funds to Valley Soil & Water Conservation District to help with increased District work loads.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Sarah Hansen is an IDEQ Idaho Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (IPDES) compliance officer. Sarah is presenting at the May 13 City of McCall Stormwater Training. Gary Brown Trout Unlimited, announced he is the new chapter president and the date for the NFPR float trip is May 21st.

Date Reminders Recap:

May 5 P & Z Public Hearing PUD 22-01 and CUP 22-10 Roseberry Park LLC 6:00 p.m. Cascade

May 12 P & Z 6:00 p.m. Cascade; ICC/NWYC Saw Training begins

May 13 City of McCall Stormwater training and contractor education

May 16 S695 Lake Cascade South End Fence with ICC start date

June 2 2022 VSWCD Board Meeting 9 a.m.

June 4, 2022 S696 Heinrich Project NFPR Bank planting field day

June 8 High Valley Forestry Tour

June 10 Fish Idaho Fest, Broken Horn Brewery, 5-9 pm

August 30th BOR Cascade operations study report and public meeting

May Zoom Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Chairman: _____ **Date Approved: June 2, 2022**

Minutes prepared by Durena Farr, District Manager