

# STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING #4 AGENDA



North Fork Payette River Watershed Coalition – A VSWCD Initiative  
USBR WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Grant

“To mobilize a diverse group of North Fork Payette River Watershed stakeholders to identify watershed challenges, develop Watershed Restoration Plan and identify funding sources for plan implementation.”

**Date/Time:** November 9, 2023 | 9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** VSWCD Office & Zoom

**Purpose:** Setting January coalition kickoff date, finalizing language to refer to the kickoff, and revisiting subbasin and focus group leads.

## Steering Committee Attendees:

- Thomas Tidwell - Big Payette Lake Water Quality Council, [ttidwell1@hotmail.com](mailto:ttidwell1@hotmail.com)

- Lance Holloway – IDEQ, [Lance.Holloway@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:Lance.Holloway@deq.idaho.gov)

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- Durena Farr – VSWCD District

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- Julie Manning - Sawtooth Law Group, LLC, [j4manning@yahoo.com](mailto:j4manning@yahoo.com)

- Judy Nissula - City of Cascade Mayor, [mayor@cascadeid.us](mailto:mayor@cascadeid.us)

- Lenard Long - Friends of Lake Cascade [lenard.long@gmail.com](mailto:lenard.long@gmail.com)

- VSWCD Board Supervisor

## Agenda:

### 1. High Priority Items

- a. Set a date in the first half of January for the Coalition Kickoff | Durena
  - Set evening date, time, location details
  - Discuss how we will refer to the meeting name (kickoff, launch, etc.)
  - Advertising/social media outreach for coalition kickoff
  - Mission statement revision: “To mobilize a diverse group of North Fork Payette River Watershed stakeholders to identify watershed challenges, develop Watershed Restoration Plan and identify funding sources for plan implementation.”

### 2. Unfinished Business

- a. Identify leads in the community for subbasin groups | All
- b. Delegate leads for stakeholder groups
  - Revisit the roles and responsibilities of stakeholder group leads
    - Local Governments/Districts: mayors, city council folks
    - Agriculture/Water Users
    - Recreation Industry
    - Educational Services
    - Citizens
    - Forestry
- c. Suggestions for Coalition Meeting Governance | Judy A.
- d. Coalition recruitment by committee members

### 3. New Business

- a. Kara created a NFPR Waterways Condition map and summary report to be used for outreach | Kara

### 4. Steering Committee Assignment Recap