Valley Soil and Water Conservation District

**September Agenda 209 N Idaho St, Cascade**

**Thursday September 4, 2025, 9:00 a.m. In-Person/Zoom Hybrid Meeting**

**Zoom:** [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84454580116?pwd=KVOmxI19doHfzXny1OfYupQCaKR4Iw.1**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84454580116?pwd=KVOmxI19doHfzXny1OfYupQCaKR4Iw.1)

**9 a.m. Call to Order**

**Action Item:**  Motion to approve and sign August 21, 2025, minutes. Draft minutes emailed to board.

**New Business:** Guests and Guest Organization introductions and updates

1. Ron Brooks, NRCS updates IDWR
2. Neil Shippy Watermaster District 65 update
3. Jason Dobis, USBR update, Fencing updates
4. Valley Co. P & Z Review, Cynda Herrick September New Business, status update Comprehensive Plan recommendations carried over from April 3; discussion on VSWCD recommendations to update water quality code from impact meeting.
5. EPA Closing America’s Wastewater Access Gap (CAWAG) update Janet Cherry.

Contact Omid Barr [obarr@michaeldbaker.com](mailto:obarr@michaeldbaker.com) for future CAWAG online meeting invites

1. West Central Mtn Resilience update, Brittany Brand
2. Philanthropy NW Thriving Communities Grant update, Jason PrettyBoy
3. ISWCC updates from Bill Lillibridge, Meghan Brooksher, Div III Weiser Fall Meeting Oct 14, RSVP
4. Lenard Long, SEEP Training course update. Contact list developed, individual outreach required to get program successfully off the ground and well attended.
5. NFPR Coalition update. NFPR Watershed plan due 10/28/25
6. Waterways Advisory Committee, Waterways Plan recommendations, what, why, how.
7. Cities of Cascade, Donnelly, and McCall Agenda review
8. Other guest reports and topics

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Site grading/stormwater calculation work session – align standards county-wide, SEEP Training

**Financial Action Items and District Administration:**

1. **Action Item:** Treasurer’s Report for August 31, 2025, Fiscal year end. General account and 319 account activity reconciled to QuickBooks, Treasurer reviewed bank statements, approved ACH Payments, Umpqua Card charges, contractor payments recurring payments Intuit, Zipley Fiber, Zoom, NPERS, PERSI and Payroll Processing (includes payroll payment to US Treasury and quarterly payroll payments by Central Mtn CPA
2. **Action Item:** Review and approve FY2026 Operating Budget

**P & Z September 11th , 2025 Valley Co Court House 6 p.m. Old & New Business Review**

1. E Lake Fork/ Lake Fork Creek unpermitted pond, partially in flood plain, pond mitigation

Old Business: 1. CUP 21-26 Tamarack Resort PUD Montelago- Final Plat

New Business: 1. 25-018 Smith Solar Panels

1. CUP 25-018 Idaho Power Cascade Switching Station 65’x27’ Masonry control bldg
2. CUP 25-019 Idaho Power Scott Valley Switching Station 18x12’ concrete masonry control bldg
3. CUP 25-020 Idaho Power Stibnite Substation 60’x 20’ concrete masonry control bldg.
4. CUP 25-021 Perpetua Resources Office 2,193 sq ft
5. CUP25-022 Paikka Bakery – public order pick up 5 days/wk modify approved site plan
6. Sub 25-019 Hwy 55 Storage 108 condominium storage units; individual septic and wells

**Good of the Order:**

**Date Reminders:**

***Sept 12 PLT Land Management open house and picnic 3:30 - 6***

***Sept 15 IWCF No Till Drill Final Report due***

***Oct 1 Projected Contracting/funding for Philanthropy NW Thriving Communities Grant, awaiting court decision***

***Oct 2 VSWCD October Board Meeting***

***Oct 7 Valley Co Waterways Advisory Committee (First Tuesday of every month)***

***Oct 14 Division III Fall Meeting Weiser WSD registration 9 meeting 10 a.m.***