



Western Montana Conservation Commission Agenda

September 11 - 12, 2024

PURPOSE

WMCC serves as a convening body to facilitate close cooperation and coordination between federal, state, provincial, tribal, and local resource managers to monitor the condition of aquatic and natural resources across Western Montana.



WHY

WMCC was created during the 2023 Montana Legislative Session and effectively combines and replaces the roles and jurisdiction of FBC and UC³.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 - 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Montana Tech - Student Union Building 204
1300 W Park St, Butte, MT 59701

For virtual attendees: <https://tinyurl.com/WMCC-Sept11-12>
or scan QR Code



11:30 AM

Lunch & Recognition of Water Stewards

Please join us for lunch (provided) and a historical perspective on water quality with Vicki Watson and Kathy Hadley.

11:30 AM - Lunch served

11:45 AM - Recognition of water stewards

12:15 PM

Call to Order & Roll Call

Overview of agenda

12:25 PM

Indigenous Lands Welcome

12:35 PM

Commission Business

Financials

Staff updates

June Meeting Minutes

Action: Vote on June Meeting Minutes

1:10 PM

Legislative Session Outlook

Update from Mark Bostrom on the upcoming legislative session

1:25 PM

Public Comment

1:40 PM

Adjourn & Prepare for Field Trip

Join us for the field trip and the following social hour!

2:00 PM

Field Trip with Ripple

Bell-Diamond Overlook of the Berkeley Pit

Please wear close-toed shoes. We will be outdoors with no facilities access. Expect 1.5 hour of standing and walking.

5:00 PM

Social Hour



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Thursday, Sept. 12 - 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM



8:30 AM

Welcome

Breakfast items provided

8:45 AM

Call to Order & Roll Call

8:50 AM

Commission Member Spotlight

Arthur Potts Terrestrial Program Lead, Avista

9:05 AM

MT Aquatic Invasive Species Updates

Tom Woolf AIS Bureau Chief, MT FWP

Overview of MT AIS program

Discussion on the 2024 MT AIS Plan

9:50 AM

Clarissa Orton, BSWC Member

Presentation of Clarissa's term and an Industry Outreach program update

10:10 AM

Break

10:25 AM

Committee Updates

Committees-in-Development

Onsite Wastewater Treatment

Executive Committee - AIS - Education, Outreach, &

Communication - Monitoring & Coordination

Action: Vote on Onsite Wastewater Treatment Committee Formation

11:25 PM

EPA Toxics Reduction Grant Updates

Action: Vote on Grant Program Guidelines

12:25 PM

Public Comment

12:35 PM

Wrap up & Adjourn Meeting

Join us for lunch (provided)