



# Western Montana Conservation Commission Agenda

January 22 - 23, 2025

## 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 UC<sup>3</sup>.

## Wednesday, Jan. 22 - 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**LOCATION:** G.W. Marks Exploration Center  
1075 South Avenue West, Missoula, MT 59801

For virtual attendees: [tinyurl.com/WMCC-Jan-2025](https://tinyurl.com/WMCC-Jan-2025)  
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11:00 AM	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
12:00 PM	<b>Call to Order &amp; Roll Call</b> Overview of agenda
12:15 PM	<b>Tribal Welcome</b>
12:20 PM	<b>International Joint Commission Update</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Commission Business</b> Financials Staff updates September 2024 Meeting Minutes <b>Action: Vote on September 2024 Meeting Minutes</b> <b>Action: Vote on Commission Decision Points</b>
1:10 PM	<b>Social-Ecological Systems &amp; Community-Based Social Marketing</b> Overview & how WMCC incorporates these concepts into our work
1:50 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:10 PM	<b>EPA Toxics Reduction Grant Updates</b>
3:00 PM	<b>Presentation by Dr. Zach Hoylman</b> Assistant State Climatologist, Montana Climate Office, University of Montana
3:45 PM	<b>Public Comment</b>
4:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Social Hour</b>



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Thursday, Jan. 23 - 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM



8:30 AM

## Welcome

Light breakfast items provided

8:45 AM

## Call to Order & Roll Call

8:50 AM

## Commission Member Spotlight

Rich Janssen, CSKT Natural Resources Department Head

9:05 AM

## Committee Updates

10:15 AM

## Break

10:30 AM

## Legislative Session Updates

Bill Tracker & Tracking Legislation  
WMCC processes

11:15 AM

## Emergency/Hazardous Response Panel

T.J. Hagemo, Phillips 66  
Justin Piper, Hazardous Materials Safety Director, BNSF  
Adriane Beck, Director Office of Emergency Management,  
Missoula County

12:15 PM

## Public Comment

12:30 PM

## Wrap up & Adjourn Meeting

Join us for lunch (provided)