Agenda
Stream Gage Oversight Working Group
1:30 – 4:00 - Tuesday August 27, 2019
DNRC Headquarters Montana Room

1) Welcome and Introductions
   a) Why are stream gages important to your agency and constituents?
   b) Purpose of meeting.
   c) Why is it “gage” and not “gauge”?

2) Overview of SB32
   a) History
   b) Policy considerations and Intent
   c) Task assigned to Working Group
   d) Authority of Stream Gage Working Group
   e) Funding and available resources

3) Group Process
   a) Decision making
   b) Roles and responsibilities
   c) Reporting and Oversight
      i) Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee (DWSAC)
      ii) Water Policy Interim Committee (WPIC)
      iii) Agency directors
      iv) Public
   d) Process Agreement (defining the ground rules for the stream gage working group)?

4) Stakeholder Involvement (engaging our Federal, Tribal, State, Local and Public partners)

5) Work Plan
   a) What do we need to know?
      i) Identify information and education needs for both the group and public
      ii) Discuss how we will collect and compile information
   b) Workplan Development
      i) Discuss timeframe and next steps.

6) USGS Meeting on September 18th.

7) Public comment

8) Next meeting of Stream Gage Oversight Working Group

9) Adjourn