

Meeting Agenda

Governor's Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

DNRC Headquarters, Montana Room, 1539 Eleventh Avenue, Helena

9:00	Welcome – Lieutenant Governor, Mike Cooney, Chair
9:10	Current Drought Conditions – Troy Blandford, GIS Analyst, Water Information System Manager, Montana State Library
9:20	Report on last month's and projected weather conditions – Megan Syner, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service
9:30	Understanding the US Drought Monitor – Dave Simeral – Climatologist, DM Author, Western Regional Climate Center, Reno, Nevada
10:00	Facilitated Discussion – DWSAC Staff 2017 Drought Monitoring and Response <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What went right, what went wrong;• Partner coordination on drought declarations;• Issues to consider for drought assistance;• Steps to improve upon moving forward. Open discussion of priorities and goals of the DWSAC for the off-season <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drought Monitoring Subcommittee• Defining drought• Drought plan update• State and federal roles for interacting with the Drought Monitor• Public Outreach – 2018 Governor's Drought Report
10:55	Public Comment
11:00	Adjourn

Link for online viewing of the meeting live: <http://stream.vision.net/MT-gov/>

Next Meeting: To be Determined