



# Stakeholder Working Group

## Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Stakeholder Working Group Meeting

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM – Public Listening Session

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM – Stakeholder Working Group Meeting

Fort Peck Interpretive Center  
Yellowstone Rd, Fort Peck, MT

### Meeting Objectives:

- Determine path forward on the role of the judiciary
- Discuss and refine draft policy concepts and language for provisional permits
- Gain shared understanding of and discuss recommended approach on reconciling changes with final decrees
- Gain shared understanding of proposed science-based criteria as related to exempt well discussion and evolving policy recommendations
- Discuss and understand potential policy concepts regarding exempt wells
- Continue to develop creative and inclusive solutions in addressing areas of concern

*\*Public Participation opportunity will happen throughout the meeting as appropriate within the SWG discussions. We will also hold a specific time for public comment. If the public has a particular comment to share where we did not have time for everyone to share or that is not relevant to the meeting discussion, please share via [Dnrwaterstakeholders@mt.gov](mailto:Dnrwaterstakeholders@mt.gov)*

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**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**  
**Fort Peck Interpretive Center**

**3:00 PM**      **Welcome, Agenda Overview, and Introductions**

**3:15 PM**      **Role of the Judiciary: Discussion**

- 4:45 PM Update: Provisional Permits and Changes**
- 5:00 PM Adjourn**
- 6:00 PM Public Listening Session**
- 8:00 PM Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM**  
**Fort Peck Interpretive Center**

- 8:30 AM Welcome, Agenda Overview, and Introductions**
- 8:45 AM Horse Creek Hills Update**
- 9:00 AM Proposed Scientific Criteria: Presentation and Discussion**
- 11:00 AM DEQ Controlled Ground Water Criteria**
- Noon Lunch**
- 12:45 PM Discussion - Exempt Well Science-Based Criteria and Policy**
- 2:30 PM Public Participation**  
Contribute to the above discussion.
- 3:00 PM Adjourn**

**Upcoming meetings**

**SWG Meetings**

Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Helena

Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – Helena

Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – Helena