



Stakeholder Working Group

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 9th, 2024

9:00 AM to 4:00PM

DNRC Headquarters

Helena, MT

Meeting Objectives:

- Gain clarity and understanding of all bill drafts and recommendations on the table
- Identify path forward for Exempt Well policy recommendations – red, yellow, and green areas
- Determine next steps to finalizing bill drafts by August 19th SWG meeting
- Identify small working groups for finalizing edits to bill drafts for SWG review/voting
- 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 Dnrrwaterstakeholders@mt.gov*

9:00 AM Welcome, Agenda Overview, and Introductions

9:15 AM Overview/Review of All Draft Bills and Recommendations on the Table

9:30 AM Harmonizing Provisional Permits and Changes with Final Decrees

- Discussion – identify areas needing further clarification and areas of concern with this updated draft

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Storage

- Funding Packages
- Recommendations for addressing storage policy questions

11:10 AM	Mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bill Draft – Waiver of Adverse Effect• Recommendation for mitigation small working group
11:30 AM	Change Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bill Draft – Streamlined change process
Noon	Lunch
12:45 PM	The Science – Presentation and Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water Quantity Metrics<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ GW PA (DNRC and MBMG)○ SW Alibility (DNRC)• DNRC recommendation on boundaries• DEQ metrics
1:45 PM	Break
2:00 PM	The Policy - Discussion
3:30 PM	Public Participation <p>As usual, we will do our best to incorporate public questions and comments throughout the discussion. If unable, we will designate this time to do so.</p>
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Upcoming meetings

SWG Meetings

Monday, August 19th – Helena

Monday, September 9th - Helena