



Stakeholder Working Group

Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 19th, 2024

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

DNRC Headquarters

Helena, MT

Meeting Objectives:

- Gain clarity and understanding of all bill drafts and recommendations on the table
- Identify sticking points on concepts for each of the bill drafts
- Identify path forward for Exempt Well policy recommendations – green area in particular
- Determine next steps to finalizing bill drafts
- 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 send to Dnrwaterstakeholders@mt.gov*

Agenda

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	Exempt Well Policy – Green Areas Discussion
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Green Areas Discussion Cont'd
Noon	Lunch
12:45 PM	Streamlined Change Process

- 2:00 PM Break**
- 2:15 PM Agency Coordination and Notice of Intent for Exempt Wells Bill**
- 2:45 PM Waiver of Adverse Effect**
- 3:15 PM Provisional Permits and Changes Reconciliation - Update
Role of the Judiciary – Update**
- 3:30 PM Public Participation**
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.
- 4:00 PM Adjourn**

Upcoming meetings

**August/September: small working group meetings
TBD**

SWG Meetings

Monday, September 9th - Helena
Thursday, October 10th - Helena

