



Stakeholder Working Group

Stakeholder Working Group Meeting Agenda

November 14th and 15th, 2023

Nov 14th – 9AM to 4 PM - DNRC Headquarters – Montana Room

Nov 15th – 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM - Montana Capitol Building Room 137
Helena, MT

Meeting Objectives:

- Continue to build shared understanding of the role of the judiciary for post final decree
- Determine approach for building out recommendations for the role of the judiciary
- Review data and opportunities for water planning, growth, and exempt wells
- Continue to build shared understanding of issues and concerns as we move forward
- Develop creative solutions in addressing areas of concern
- Build/strengthen working relationships
- Gather SWG input and guidance on priorities and next steps

**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*

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 – 9AM to 4PM

DNRC Headquarters – Montana Conference Room – main level

9:00 AM Welcome, Agenda Overview, and Introductions

9:30 AM Lieutenant Governor Juras – Legal Considerations: McCarran and Water Division/Water Court legality

- Presentation
- Q&A

10:45 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Final Decree Transition – Update Sub-working Group Discussion
Noon	Lunch
12:45 PM	Identify/Clarify Roles and Responsibilities of the Adjudication Court
1:30 PM	Public Participation Contribute to the above discussion.
1:45 PM	Break
2:00 PM	Roles and Responsibilities of the Divisional Court
3:30 PM	Public Participation Contribute to the above discussion.
3:45 PM	Summary and Next Steps
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 – 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Montana State Capital Building – Room 172

8:30 AM	Welcome and Agenda Overview – Heather
8:40 AM	Water Planning and Growth and Exempt Wells
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Water Planning and Growth and Exempt Wells Cont’d
12:00 PM	HB114 Outreach Plan
12:30 PM	Adjourn