

Agenda
Stream Gage Oversight Working Group
1:30 – 4:00 - Tuesday August 27, 2019
DNRC Headquarters Montana Room

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
 - a) Why are stream gages important to your agency and constituents?
 - b) Purpose of meeting.
 - c) Why is it “gage” and not “gauge”?
- 2) Overview of SB32
 - a) History
 - b) Policy considerations and Intent
 - c) Task assigned to Working Group
 - d) Authority of Stream Gage Working Group
 - e) Funding and available resources
- 3) Group Process
 - a) Decision making
 - b) Roles and responsibilities
 - c) Reporting and Oversight
 - i) Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee (DWSAC)
 - ii) Water Policy Interim Committee (WPIC)
 - iii) Agency directors
 - iv) Public
 - d) Process Agreement (defining the ground rules for the stream gage working group)?
- 4) Stakeholder Involvement (engaging our Federal, Tribal, State, Local and Public partners)
- 5) Work Plan
 - a) What do we need to know?
 - i) Identify information and education needs for both the group and public
 - ii) Discuss how we will collect and compile information
 - b) Workplan Development
 - i) Discuss timeframe and next steps.
- 6) USGS Meeting on September 18th.
- 7) Public comment
- 8) Next meeting of Stream Gage Oversight Working Group
- 9) Adjourn