

**Thursday, November 30, 2023**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

*In person and remote (see below):* DNRC Headquarters - Montana Conference Room  
(1539 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. Helena – 1<sup>st</sup> floor; south entrance across from parking garage)

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Introduce Montana Drought Management Plan and drought.mt.gov website
- Discuss planning process: achievements, engagement process, and lessons learned
- Outline ideas and strategies for implementation, communications, and continued engagement

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9:00	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> <b>Agency updates</b>	Shawn Johnson, UM
9:15	<b>Update on Montana Drought Management Plan: recent milestones and summary of public comments</b> <b>Overview of drought.mt.gov</b>	Valerie Kurth, DNRC Cori Hach, DNRC
9:45	<b>Planning process retrospective - discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Achievements</b></li><li>- <b>Engagement processes (Task Force and stakeholders)</b></li><li>- <b>Lessons learned</b></li></ul>	All Shawn Johnson facilitating
10:10	<b>Plan implementation prospective - discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Strategies for implementation</b></li><li>- <b>Communications</b></li><li>- <b>Continued engagement</b></li></ul>	All Shawn Johnson facilitating
10:30	<b>Adjourn – Thank you!</b>	

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