

Meeting Agenda

Governor's Drought and Water Supply Advisory Committee

Thursday, October 19, 2023, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Montana DEQ

Director's Conference, Room 111, 1520 East 6th Avenue, Helena

Remote Log-in Information via Zoom:

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9:30	Welcome – Anna Pakenham Stevenson Water Resource Division Administrator, DNRC
9:35	Current Drought Conditions and Season Summary – Troy Blandford, Water Information System Manager, Montana State Library
9:55	Fall and Winter Forecast – El Nino Update – Don Britton, Meteorologist in Charge, NWS – Great Falls
10:15	Challenges in Drought Monitoring and Assessment – Michael Downey Drought Program Coordinator, DNRC
10:30	Update on Montana's Soil Moisture and Weather Monitoring Network – Zach Hoyleman, Montana Climate Office, Univ of Montana
10:45	Committee Updates/Public Comment
11:00	Adjourn

Committee Members:

Anna Pakenham-Stevenson, Montana Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation (Committee Chair)

Jake Ganieany, Montana Dept. of Disaster & Emergency Services

Andy Ulven, Montana Dept. of Environmental Quality

Stephen Begley, Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Mike Honeycutt, Montana Dept. of Livestock

Ian Foley, Montana Dept. of Agriculture

Cody Ferguson, Montana Dept. of Commerce