

AGENDA

Annual Meeting - City of Boise Permits 63-9138 & 63-9139

March 17, 2017 @ 2 p.m.

IDWR Room 602 B

1. **Introductions -**
2. **(Ken Neely) - Update on Boise Low Temperature Geothermal Monitoring Data For Water Year 2016.**
3. **(City) - Update on WY15 and WY16 production/WY17 prediction.**
4. **(City) - Request to increase production limit to 310 mmg/y.**
5. **(City) - Review timeline for submission of proof of beneficial use and licensing.**
6. **(City) - Review with all parties - Jr. Water Right Application.**
7. **(All Parties) - Wrap up discussion and next steps.**

Jeff Peppersack, Bruce Smith, Erik Boe, Charlie Honsinger, Ken Neeley, Bob Maynard, Jon Gunnerson, Garrick Baxter, Dana Hofstetter, James Pardy, Angela Kaufmann (and two staff from IDL?), Lyndon Nguyen, Cherese McLain, Abigail Germaine

Ken – summary of technical status report; gross withdrawals generally down about 5%, net withdrawals up a little with resultant minor decrease in water levels, nothing unusual. Temperature showed slight decrease, nothing unusual.

Bob – city sent letter to parties with 2015/16 production averaging about 270 mmg/y. No increase justified under agreement, but city is requesting increase to 310 mmg/y because the last two water years were warm winters and projected use will be 301.6 mmg/y due to recent cold winter which will exceed current authorization. Note the math error in letter, average should be 269.7 mmg/y. City proposes amendment to agreement similar to agreement in past.

Other parties generally thought an agreement to 310 mmg/y could be reached, but wanted to discuss with clients first. Bob will work on amendment with parties and seek quick turnaround.

Bob – proof of beneficial use due this year and will likely be 310 mmg/y; can be based on 50-year record for heating degree days. If new application is not approved, city may seek greater than 310 mmg/y on proof. New application is for 75 mmg/y, but may need to be amended if current permits cannot be licensed for 310 mmg/y.

Discussed pre-hearing conference timing for new application. Protest period is over and all protests are in; no new parties are involved. IDWR will send out calendars for a conference to be held some time during the next couple of months.