

# DRINKING WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DEQ State Office, 1410 N. Hilton Street, Boise

Conference Room A

June 22, 2006 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

### 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

- Introductions/Review of Agenda Items: John Wiskus
  - New Members: Representative Stan Bastian  
Chad Stanger, Idaho Falls
  - Introductions: Group or city each person represents, interest of their group, etc.

### 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

- Small System Classification Steve Tanner/Lance Nielsen
  - 5/26/06 memo to regions —Need for distribution versus treatment licenses

### 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

- Water & Wastewater Professionals Licensing Board Bob Hansen
  - Update

### 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

- Engineering Issues
  - Exodus of professional engineers from DEQ Paul Blas
  - Engineering workload Lance Nielsen/Tom Moore
  - Drinking Water Facility Standards Rulemaking Tom John
  - Modifications or improvements to water and wastewater facilities Lance Nielsen

## WORKING LUNCH

### 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

- Lewiston Drinking Water Issues Tom Moore, DEQ Regional Engineering Manager

### 1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

- Idaho Rural Water Update Russ Donoghue

### 1:15 – 1:30 p.m.

- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Nancy Bowser
  - New process for developing annual loan priority list
  - 2007 Intended Use Plan

### 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

- Drinking Water Budget – Are we solvent? Lance Nielsen/Don Lee
  - Connection fee status —National trend towards fees for services
  - Pre-regulated water systems pay no fees —Current cashflow analysis
  - Impacts of vacancies

### 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

- EPA Update Cyndi Grafe
  - Groundwater Rule (August timeframe?) —Small system affordability criteria
  - Other imminent EPA rulemaking —Status of EPA's early implementation of LT2 and Stage 2

### 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

- Northwest States Drinking Water Symposium Lance Nielsen
  - Concerns about expanding regulatory requirements

### 2:50 – 3:00 p.m.

- Wrap-up/Action Items John Wiskus
  - Next meeting date —Actions items