



# Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission

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## IDAHO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

**Date and Time:**

Friday, July 24, 2015  
8:00 am - 3:45 pm MST

**Location:**

Zion's Bank Conference Room, 202 N. 9<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>  
floor, Boise

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### APPROVED MINUTES

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**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Norman Wright (Chair)  
David Radford

Leon Slichter (Secretary)

**COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Roger Stutzman

**COMMISSION STAFF PRESENT:**

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| 1 | Teri Murrison | Carolyn Firth | Delwyne Trefz |
| 2 | George Hitz   | Carolyn Watts | Cheryl Wilson |
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**PARTNERS AND GUESTS PRESENT:**

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| 5  | Julia Achabal   | Sharla Arledge  | Art Beal       | Perry Beale     |
| 6  | Mark Bostrom    | Barbara Boyer   | Mike Brown     | Barry Burnell   |
| 7  | John Byers      | Katie Carberry  | Mark Clark     | Joan Cloonan    |
| 8  | Whitney Collins | Glen Edwards    | Curtis Elke    | Amos Eno        |
| 9  | Ralph Fisher    | Kristina Fugate | Wendy Green    | Bas Hargrove    |
| 10 | Doug Jones      | Shana Joy       | Benjamin Kelly | Tim Kerns       |
| 11 | Erika Larson    | Brad Little     | Peggy Long     | David Mabe      |
| 12 | Jennifer Martin | Bill Maslen     | Dustin Miller  | Brian Oakey     |
| 13 | Sal Palazzolo   | Nick Peak       | Laurel Sayer   | Ron Shultz      |
| 14 | Tom Shultz      | Manette Simpson | Karen Sjoquist | William Stewart |
| 15 | Steve Stuebner  | John Tippetts   | Josh Uriarte   | Tim Wendland    |
| 16 | James Wertz     | Pat Zinmen      |                |                 |

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**ITEM #1: WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**

20 Chairman Wright called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

21 Roll call: Chairman Norman Wright, Commissioners Leon Slichter, and Dave Radford were present.

22 Commissioners Roger Stutzman and Gerald Trebesch were absent.

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**ITEM #2: IDAHO CONSERVATION SUMMIT**

Welcome

Lt. Governor Brad Little.....8:00 AM  
Glen Edwards, President Ada Soil & Water Conservation District

Keynote Speaker Amos Eno, Executive Director, ..... 8:15 AM- 9:45 AM  
Resources First Foundation

Conservation in Idaho Panel.....10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

- Teri Murrison, Administrator, Idaho Conservation Commission
- Jennifer Martin, 319 Grant Program, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- Dustin Miller, Administrator, Governor’s Office of Species Conservation
- Tom Schultz, Director, Idaho Dept. of Lands
- Brian Oakey, Deputy Director, Idaho Dept. of Agriculture
- Sal Palazzolo, Private Lands Program Manager, Idaho Fish & Game
- Bill Maslen, Fish and Wildlife Manager, Bonneville Power Admin.
- Curtis Elke, State Conservationist, NRCS

Lunch.....12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Meet New DEQ Director John Tippetts, Director, DEQ.....1:00 PM - 1:05 PM

Water Quality Issues in Idaho..... 1:05 PM - 1:45 PM

- Jim Wertz, Idaho Administrator, EPA
- Barry Burnell, WQ Division Administrator, DEQ

Conservation in Pacific Region Panel..... 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

- Mark Clark, Executive Director Washington Conservation Commission
- John Byers, Program Manager, Oregon Conservation Commission
- Mark Bostrom, Administrator, Montana Conservation/Resource Devlpmt.

National Association of State Conservation Agencies..... 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

- Mike Brown, Executive Director, NASCA
- Shana Joy, President, NASCA

ACTION: No action was taken

61 **ITEM #3: ADJOURN**

62 The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm. The next Regular Meeting will be held in Boise in August.

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64 Respectfully submitted,

65 *Leon Slichter*

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67 Leon Slichter, Secretary