

# Meeting Minutes

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**May 22, 2014**

Regional Water Management Group (A-team)  
MINUTES - Thursday, May 22, 2014

USDA Service Center  
170 Russell Avenue, Suite C  
Susanville CA 96130  
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**1. Meeting Opening:**

Dyer Engineering Consultants, Inc. (DEC) called the meeting to order at 4:11pm.

**2. Meeting Members:**

Interim Board Members: Tim Keeseey, Joe Egan, Aaron Dixon  
IRWMP Stakeholders: Eric Peitz, Landon Gryczkowski, Dave Brazil, John Ranlett, Pat Williams, Scott Phillips  
Forsgren Associates: Elizabeth Betancourt  
Dyer Engineering Consultants: Ian Sims

**3. Memorandum of Understanding:**

The MOU is being facilitated among all the signatories within the RWMG. The group suggested that the process be expedited in hopes to get the MOU finalized by the end of June. To date the MOU has been signed by the Honey Lake Valley RCD. The MOU was handed to Aaron Dixon of the Susanville Indian Rancheria at the end of the RWMG meeting.

**4. Climate Change Analysis:**

Forsgren Associates, Inc. has been working six months compiling all the necessary background information to create new data through various climate change models to create a Prop. 84 compliant climate change study for the Lahontan Basins  
Elizabeth Betancourt presented the *DRAFT* Outline and *DRAFT* Climate Change Study to the RWMG. Landon Gryczkowski, a hydrologist with the forest service, made a comment about how the drought is inhibiting fish migration especially the Eagle Lake trout in Pine Creek. He would like to see this data highlighted in the Climate Change study. Elizabeth stated, that would be a great addition.

**5. IRWMP Outlook**

A review of the progress report was presented by DEC. Topics covered were: IRWMP Website Status, IRWMP Section Updates, Technical Studies Update, IRWMP MOU Update, and Interregional Meetings Update.

A Prop. 84 Drought Solicitation Update was presented by DEC to the RWMG. It was agreed upon that the group will not pursue this solicitation since the Lahontan Basins IRWMP will not be complete by the adopted plan extension deadline of the first week of September. An inter-regional

conference call resulted in a significant amount of funds that will still be available to the Lahontan Basins Region come the final round of funding which is slated for early summer of 2015.

MEETING HANDOUTS:

- Agenda
- Progress Report
- Draft Climate Change
- Draft Outline
- Summary table of the proposed Lahontan Region Prop. 84 Grant Allocations

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