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Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 8:39 AM
To: Schary, Claire
Subject: RE: ID Open House JRA

Thanks Claire: This is good to know about. I'll put the date into my presentation at AIC for tomorrow.

Regarding invitees, I saw some gaps. I would include all the major cities in the Valley, and also Twin Falls. I would also include under "Ag" the Idaho Water Users Association. I think the irrigation companies are interested. Agencies that are important to add include Bureau of Rec and US Army Corp of Engineers.

Thank you. Jim

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Subject: FW: ID Open House JRA

Below is some information about the thinking so far on an "open house" about the water quality trading project (the Joint Regional Agreement) in Idaho. The purpose is to inform interested parties about the project and to encourage their involvement in a pilot project yet to be selected. A similar one will be held in Oregon tentatively scheduled Aug. 15 or 16. Washington decided they didn't want to hold one until Nov. but will instead have direct conversations with anyone who asks.

Since the message went out, the time slot of Aug. 22, 4-6 pm was selected and it will be at IDEQ's offices. If you have time, please look at the suggested list of invitees and let Todd know (and copy me) if anyone else should be added.

-- Claire

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Hey folks,

Marti, Michael, Claire and I had a good call this afternoon to discuss a JRA related communications strategy for ID. Below are some notes, take-aways and TO DO's.

- We decided that a 2-hr open house, before or after Workshop 3 in August, held in Boise, would be ideal. The three initial options are Tuesday Aug 20th – the day before the Workshop; Thursday Aug 22nd from 4-6 pm (assuming the workshop ends at 3 pm); or Friday morning Aug 23rd. Our preference would be to shoot for the late afternoon of Aug 22nd and catch the 8:20 pm flight back to Portland. Please **fill out** the Doodle poll below to highlight your availability.
<http://doodle.com/nqge9297kwybetzx>
- **Marti – can you please check on the availability of DEQ meeting space for those dates/times and let Musa know?**
- We will draft an invitation in the next few days and share for feedback. Once agreed upon, we will send out along with the JRA 2-pager (should be finalized by end of next week).
- I have also attached an initial list of folks we want to make sure receive an invitation. I would ask that folks **please add to the list by Fri June 21**.
Beyond invitations, WP and DEQ will post the invite on their websites.
- ID DEQ would like to co-host the event with WP
- We envision Bobby utilizing the first 20-30 minutes introducing the grant objectives, quick wqt 101, why effort is so important and timely, progress to date, where we are headed...followed by Marti and/or others at ID DEQ discussing their role and perspective, why they are partners, what this process is/not, how this will help ensure credibility and transparency, etc. This should leave at least an hr for questions and discussion.
- As the event gets closer we will organize a follow-up call to refine the agenda, discuss strategy on how best to prepare for questions on NWEA letter, the DEQ WQT Audit, and post-open house follow-up.
- Though the event will focus on keeping folks informed of what “we” are doing and answering questions, Claire and DEQ agreed it provides a great opportunity to let folks know when and how they can provide feedback. One opportunity for feedback may be around the selection of pilot projects. It was also suggested that Workshop 3 should have time allocated for pilot project selection criteria.
- ID DEQ is fine with the document naming convention

What did I miss?

Thanks,
Todd

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