

**SUMMARY OF  
COMPACT IMPLEMENTATION TECHNICAL TEAM (CITT) MEETING**

**Zoom Conference, Montana April 14, 2021  
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

**In Attendance** (quorum established)

Seth Makepeace, CITT Chair – Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)  
Ethan Mace, CITT Member – Montanan DNRC  
Lawrence Nelson, CITT Member – Flathead Indian Irrigation Project  
David Lake, CITT Member – Irrigator Representative  
Travis Teegarden, CITT Member – Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Casey Ryan, Guest – Hydrologist with CSKT

**Next Meeting**

Next meeting date was not established and will be based on need.

**CITT Actions**

1. CITT member field trip set for April 26, 2021; size limited due to Covid-19.
2. Vote: AgriMet Funding for 2 stations - Round Butte & St Ignatius with funding through the CITT.  
Approximately \$1,600/year/station for 10 years - \$32,000  
\*Motion approved by 5 of 5 members
3. Vote: Reservoir water level monitoring project funding for Phases II & III per approved workplan.  
Phase II for six installations - \$69,175  
Phase III for five installations - \$96,160  
\*Motion was passed to approve funding for both Phase II and III in the amount of \$165,335.  
\*Motion approved by 5 of 5 members
4. Vote: Move CITT website information from <https://cskt-montana-citt.org/> to <http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/water/water-compact-implementation-program/confederated-salish-and-kootenai-tribes-compact/cskt-montana-compact-implementation-technical-team> until a future date in which the CITT.org site may be revamped – to be additionally formalized as part of impending rule change needed to accommodate the Effective Date.  
\*Motion approved by 5 of 5 members
5. Vote: Recommend finalization of findings of Reservoir Bathymetry Project  
Discussed tabling vote pending a technical meeting to further discuss the findings. State committed to organize discussion within 8 weeks of this decision.  
\*Table vote: Approved by 5 of 5 members

6. Vote: Rotation of chair position from Seth Makepeace, CSKT to Ethan Mace, MT DNRC.  
\*Motion approved by 5 of 5 members

## **DISCUSSION and Follow Up Actions**

1. Track and coordinate with many CSKT/BIA initiated projects
  - Jocko K Canal headworks
  - Falls Creek diversion
  - Valley View drop
  - Pumping Plant
  - Jocko Pipelines
  - Taber @ NF Jocko
  - Charlo distribution area
  - Jocko K Canal pipeline
2. Additional discussion of water conservation, canal seepage and water reallocation topics
3. Development of water user outreach to expand use of AgriMet information and on-farm water use efficiency.
4. Develop irrigation circuit rider position, potentially in conjunction with Conservation Districts
5. Develop stockwater improvement plans
6. Develop turnout and application measurement plans for Post Creek area

## **Summary of CITT Meeting**

1. Brief introductions
2. Casey Ryan and Seth Makepeace presented on:
  - Status of water measurement program monitoring activities
  - Status of ongoing CSKT-managed FIIP facility rehabilitation projects
3. Discussed need to update CITT Operating Rules upon the Effective Date
4. Action Items

Copies of the CITT meeting materials and presentations are posted on the CITT website <http://www.cskt-montana-citt.org/> and at this new location: <http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/water/water-compact-implementation-program/confederated-salish-and-kootenai-tribes-compact/cskt-montana-compact-implementation-technical-team>