Stakeholder Working Group

Stakeholder Working Group Agenda
October 10, 2023
DNRC Headquarters – Montana Room
Helena, MT
Zoom Link: Register to Gain Access

Meeting Objectives:
- Review the values, problems, and needs in addressing Montana's changing water needs
- Generate ideas to address the identified needs around water planning and growth
- Discuss and clarify informational needs
- Provide update from the Final Decree Transition sub-working group
- Build/strengthen working relationships
- Gather SWG input and guidance on priorities and next steps

9:00 AM   **Welcome, Agenda Overview, and Introductions (4:41 on Meeting Recording)**

9:30 PM   **Water Rights Query System and Water Rights Information System Overview (32:00 on Meeting Recording)**

10:30 AM   **Break**

10:45 AM   **Exempt Wells, Water Planning and Growth (2:06:00 on Meeting Recording)**
- Overview of Identified Values, Problem Statement, Goal, Needs
- Overview of Data Set

11:45 AM   **Public Participation (3:02:15 on Meeting Recording)**
Public – opportunity to provide comments

Noon   **Lunch**

12:30 PM **Generate Ideas Around Water Planning and Growth** (3:52:30 on Meeting Recording – small group sessions were not recorded)

1:30 PM **Break**

1:45 PM **Identify Areas of Common Ground/Tension Points/Gaps** (Small group sessions were not recorded – Share-out from groups out at 4:01:15 on Meeting Recording)

3:00 PM **Update: Final Decree Transition (FDT) sub working group** (4:43:13 on Meeting Recording)

- Next date FDT subgroup: October 30th - 9AM – Noon

3:45 PM **Summary and Next Steps**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Public Participation opportunity will happen throughout the meeting as appropriate within the SWG discussions. We will also hold a specific time for public comment. If the public has a particular comment to share where we did not have time for everyone to share or that is not relevant to the meeting discussion, please share via Dnrwaterstakeholders@mt.gov