EIWRC Board Meeting June 1, 2023, Sugar City Council Chambers

Alan Jackson conducted.

Present: Skyler Johns (Zoom), Roger Warner (Zoom), Keith Esplin (Zoom), Mayor Rebecca Casper (Zoom), Alan Jackson, Dylan Anderson, Bob Turner, Karey Hanks, Mayor Donald Powell, Mayor Marc Carrol, Brad Buttars, Dean Mortimer, Mayor August Christianson, Representative Stephanie Mickelsen, & Mayor Adams.

Minutes from May 2023 meeting approved.

Keith Esplin provided water supply outlook. There are some predicting the whole system will fill at the very least on paper. This should be a normal water supply year. Recent rains have been helping with demand.

Issues pertaining to the SWC/IGWA water delivery call were discussed. The impacts on East Idaho were discussed, and determined that the board should engage with the public, legislators, and the governor's office on the economic impacts. There are important numbers and figures that the public should know about, and the Coalition needs to be proactive in telling the story of the East Idaho groundwater users. Cities and legislators need to reach out to Idaho leadership, as do local industries. They need to demand better management of Idaho's water resources. Discussed creating talking points for the Coalition.

Discussed having representatives attend the hearing on June 6-10, 2023, to represent the Coalition.

Next meeting July 13, 2023, at IGWA Office in Idaho Falls.

Highlighted IWUA seminar in Sun Valley June 11-12, 2023.

Meeting Adjourned.