

WEBER RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL MEETING

July 1, 2025

WEBER BASIN WATER

Introductions- Darren Hess, Rick Smith, Jeff Young, Carly Payne, Carla Trentelman, Tyler Larsen, Cody Edwards, Tanner Cox, Logan Wilde, McKinley Smoot

Remote Introductions- Andy Garland, Jacob Briggs, Bronti DeRoche, Christine Osborne, Dawna Zukirmi, Brad Perry, Stephanie McGinnis, Mike Luers, Aspen Johnston, Parker Wayment, Micah Safsten

COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Serve for 2 years or until another officer is elected
- Election in October (last meeting of the year), seat beginning of the year
- Expires- Jeff Young, Wes Siddoway, McKinley Smoot, Logan Wilde, Jess Kirby, Dawna Zukirmi, Mike Luers, Rick Smith
- Notice for nominations to groups
 - Seat people
 - Elect officers
 - At least 2 individuals per seat
 - Public Notice & email out for nominations
 - Add Google form for consideration
- Current By-laws

STATE WATERSHED PLAN

- Drafted letter to submit to State
- Points of Concern
 1. Water Quality
 2. Supply
 3. Wildlife & Fisheries
 4. Soil, Landscape Conditions & Wildfire
 5. Growth
- Effect on the Watershed
- State Meeting- McKinley will attend
 - Report about the council
 - What's been going on with the council
 - Last year's presentation was a PowerPoint- how Weber River Watershed Council was organized, discussion topics, tours or Watershed
 - Present a verbal report (sufficient) on activity of council the past year including:
 - Meeting with Weber River Partnership
 - January Confluence
- Discussion about letter submittal
- Pollution in the watershed, increased sediment, erosion, wildfires
- Case study of Nine Springs
- Identify challenges

- Interests of the Watershed
- Intent/Goals
 - Who will be reading the plan?
 - Written to get into the legislators hands
 - Main concerns for the coming generations
 - Water Supply
 - Conservation
 - Economic Growth
 - Water Quality
 - Water Rights System- enforce rights we already have

RAFTING TRIP

- Good turnout
- Spoke about bylaw changes for Partnership
- Meeting twice a year together with Council
- Watershed planning efforts
- Providing resources for planning commissions- conservation tools, with development
- Reaching out to legislators

NEXT MEETING

October 20 at 1:00 Weber Basin Water