

## **WATER MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP SPRING 2024 MEETING AGENDA**

*"local solutions to local problems"*

**Thursday, April 18 at 10 am**

***NOTE MEETING LOCATION: Fairfield Ambulance Center, 24 1<sup>st</sup> St SW, Fairfield, MT***

Meeting to be followed by lunch at 12:30 and SRWG Board Meeting at 1 pm

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82920947649?pwd=UmtxQ3hCUmE5YjI4K1dFV0gxZ0xlQT09>

- I. Introductions, agenda review, opening comments
- II. Review of Action Items from October 2022 Fall meeting
  - a. *SatLink updates – Larry and Tracy coordinating*
  - b. *Elk Creek – Tracy to follow up with Matt re: potential for gage maintenance, cost, etc.*
- III. Montana Drought Monitor – presentation by Michael Downey
- IV. NWS – Weather outlook presentation by Austin McDowell
- V. Fishery update – FWP presentation
- VI. Water supply, proposed operations
  - a. 2024 season forecast
  - b. Anticipated releases from Gibson
- VII. Stream gages
  - a. SRWG gage status, repair needs
    - i. Floweree gage update
    - ii. Tank Coulee status
    - iii. Upper Muddy Creek vandalism update
  - b. Elk Creek gage
    - i. Re-activate committee from 2020
    - ii. Funding plan for annual maintenance
- VIII. Other water management projects
  - a. SRWG
  - b. FSID
  - c. GID
- IX. Partners updates (all)

*Next regular meeting tentatively set for October 17, 2024 at 10 am at Cascade  
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