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ANNUAL MEETING

December 11, 2025

1:30 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

In-person: Sheridan Community Land Trust - Big Goose Room,
14 Lane Ln, Sheridan WY 82801

Meeting Links :

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xtd-fdek-ggo>

Or dial: (US) +1 530-629-6175 PIN: 807 296 155#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/xtd-fdek-ggo?pin=3790796532306>

Agenda

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Review and Approval of the Agenda
- 3) Action Items from the 2024 Meeting
 - Action- Ms. Hubbard and Mr. Mohrmann to reach out to the National Weather Service to identify a TAC member.
 - Action- TAC to produce a summary document describing how TAC can continue to support forecast improvements by the next YRCC Annual Meeting.
 - Action – The agenda for the 2025 annual meeting will include water year streamflow conditions, administration, and adjudication combined into one agenda item. These will be covered by the SEO and DNRC. The USGS will continue to present on reservoir conditions.
 - Action- Mr. Barnhardt/Mr. Blythe to set up a call with the forecasting agencies and the Northern Cheyenne Tribe to discuss the possibilities of integrating this work with forecasting. A report on this discussion will be added to the TAC agenda in the spring.
 - Action- Add sharing of water rights per the 2020 YRCC resolution to the 2025 meeting agenda.
 - Action- TAC to review and potentially suggest a new format for the annual report for consideration at the 2025 commission meeting. The proposed changes would apply to the 2025 report and subsequent annual reports.

- Action – Wyoming to send save the dates for the spring TAC and Annual meetings.
- 4) Annual budgets for period July 2026 through June 2027
 - a) Discussion of USGS streamgaging costs – Madison May
 - b) Approval of costs
 - 5) Report on 2025 Reservoir Contents – USGS
 - 6) Water Year Administration, Adjudication and Streamflow Highlights for Water Year 2025 (30 minutes each)
 - a) Wyoming - WYSEO
 - b) Montana – DNRC
 - i) Update on changes to MT water rights during the 2025 Legislative Session
 - 7) Acknowledgement of Exchange of All Surface Water Rights in the Basin (per 2020 YRCC Resolution)
 - a) Wyoming - WYSEO
 - b) Montana - DNRC
 - c) Potential clarification or additional information for future reporting - WYSEO
 - i) Beneficial use(s), water right status (adjudicated, expired, adjudication in-process, etc)
 - 8) YRCC Technical Committee Report
 - a) Appointment of New Members to the Technical Advisory Committee if required.
 - b) Summary of 2025 TAC Activities
 - i) Montana Call Guide Update– John Lunzer
 - ii) Forecasting Improvement Efforts – Michelle Hubbard
 - (1) Outline of future work.
 - iii) Provide Support for the USGS 2100 Project
 - 9) Update of Tongue River Future Forecasting Project – USGS/DNRC
 - 10) Current and Future Operations in the basin – Eric Larson, NRCS
 - 11) YRCC Annual Report – Aaron Fiaschetti
 - 12) Public Comments
 - 13) Agency Updates
 - 14) Arrangements for Next Year’s Technical and Annual Meetings – Montana to host

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