# YELLOWSTONE RIVER COMPACT COMMISSION


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# ANNUAL MEETING

**November 10, 2026**
**8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

**IN-PERSON:**
**DoubleTree by Hilton Billings**
**Room: Skybridge 2**
**27 N. 27th Street, Billings MT, 59101**
**Hotel: (406) 252-7400**

**VIRTUAL LINK:**
**Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/295654950887493?p=8U7hCEpPPz2CzsUtfc**
**Meeting ID: 295 654 950 887 493**
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## Agenda

1) Introductions
2) Transition of the Federal Co-Chair and New Montana Commissioner.
   a) Resolutions for Service
3) Review and Approval of the Agenda
4) Action Items from the 2025 Meeting

**Action Item** - Ms. Hubbard to send the USGS budget for stream gaging and reporting to the Commissioners.

**Action Item -** SEO will send an email to DNRC with requested water right information, if the ask is complicated, then this will be referred to the TAC.

**Action Item -** TAC to put together a formal recommendation for the format of the report with a goal of having the recommendation presented at the next annual meeting.

**Action Item -**Montana DNRC to send out save the date invites for the virtual TAC meeting on April 9 and the annual meeting on November 10, 2026.

5) Annual Budgets for July 2027 Through June 2028
   a) Discussion of USGS stream gaging costs – Madison May
   b) Approval of costs
6) Report on 2026 Reservoir Contents – USGS
7) Water Year Administration, Adjudication and Streamflow Highlights for Water Year 2026 (30 minutes each)
   a) Wyoming – WYSEO
      i) Administration of the call for water (Tongue River)
   b) Montana – DNRC
      i) Montana's perspective on the water call.
   c) Review of Tongue River call communication process.
8) Acknowledgement of 2026 Water Rights Information Changes by November 1
9) Review of the 2020 Resolution: Exchange of all Surface Water Rights in the Basin
   a) Discussion of a Potential Modification of the 2020 Resolution to Address Additional Information Needs.
10) YRCC Technical Committee Report
   a) Appointment of New Members to the Technical Advisory Committee if required.
   b) Summary of 2026 TAC Activities
      i) Montana Call Guide Update– John Lunzer
      ii) Provide Support for the USGS 2100 Project as needed.
      iii) YRCC Annual Report Update
11) Update of Tongue River Future Forecasting Project – USGS/DNRC
   a) Snow monitoring site update.
12) NRCS Operations Update – Eric Larson
11) Public Comments
12) Agency Updates
13) Arrangements for Next Year's Technical and Annual Meetings – Wyoming to host
   a) Spring Tongue River conditions meeting (March)

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