

Calibrating Water Solutions in the Era of Climate Change

Spokane Convention Center
May 30, 2024 • 8am-4:15pm
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AGENDA

8:00-8:50 Breakfast and Social

8:50-9:00 Welcome

Mayor Lisa Brown
City of Spokane

9:00-9:35 Calibrating Water Solutions in the Era of Climate Change

Dr. John Matthews, Executive Director, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation

9:35-9:50 Audience Polling

9:50-10:05 Break

10:05-11:00 Updating the Spokane Valley Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer Model for Climate Forecasting and Growth

GSI Water Solutions

ON THE GROUND ACTION UPDATES:

- City of Spokane
- Idaho Washington Aquifer Collaborative
- Spokane Aquifer Joint Board
- Spokane County

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:10 Integrating Climate Change into Comprehensive Planning

City of Spokane

ON THE GROUND ACTION UPDATES:

- City of Spokane
- Coeur d'Alene Tribe
- Kootenai County Aquifer Protection District
- Spokane County

12:10-12:55 Lunch

12:55-1:45 Watershed Innovations

- **Ty Wick Award, SAJB**
- **Salmon Reintroduction and Habitat Restoration**
Conor Giorgi, Spokane Tribe of Indians
- **Landscape Level Forest Practices**
Dr. Laura Laumatia, Coeur d'Alene Tribe

1:45-2:40 Building Comprehensive Strategies to Reduce Toxics

WA Department of Ecology

ON THE GROUND ACTION UPDATES:

- **Eastern Washington University**, West Plains
- **Idaho Department of Environmental Quality**, Coeur d'Alene Lake
- **Upper Columbia United Tribes**

2:40-3:00 Break

3:00-3:15 2024 Water Forecast

3:15-4:00 Panel Discussion: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats

Moderator:

Marlene Feist, City of Spokane Utilities Director

Panelists:

- **Avista**
- **Coeur d'Alene Tribe**
- **Spokane Aquifer Joint Board & Idaho Washington Aquifer Collaborative**
- **Spokane County**
- **Spokane Riverkeeper**
- **WA Department of Ecology**

4:00-4:15 What I Heard and Things to Think About

Dr. John Matthews

4:15 Adjourn ~ Tribal Closing