



# AIC Update: Municipal Water Users Group

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# Municipal Water Users Group

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- Monitors legislative, legal, and policy issues
- Supports policy discussions with impacted State and Federal agencies
- Develops recommendations to the AIC Board
- Monitors advocacy and outreach efforts

# Fall Water-Focused Training

- In place of the traditional Fall Academies, due to light attendance during non-election years
- Target Audience:
  - Morning – elected officials, clerks, & operations staff
  - Afternoon – clerks & operations staff

## Preliminary Topics:

- Regional Issues, TMDLs, Permits
- Funding Programs
- Risk Management
- IPDES Guidance & Water Re-Use Policy Analysis



# Water Summit: January 23, 2019

## Co-Scheduled with:

AIC Board Meeting (1/23 morning)

“City Official Day at the Capitol” (1/24 morning)

Idaho Water Users Association Winter Conference (1/21-24)

## Preliminary Details

- Afternoon Only
- Regional Break-Out and Report Back
- Additional Technical Session Option at AIC (1/24 afternoon)



# Municipal Water Users - 2019

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Water Region 1: Councilor Shannon Williamson, Sandpoint (1/2020); & **Open\*** (1/2021; current representative is Councilor Edie McLachlan, Genesee)

Water Region 2: Councilor Sandy Levi, Nampa (1/2020); & **Open** (1/2021); current representative is Mayor Nathan Leigh, Parma)

Water Region 3: Councilor Randy Hawkins, Burley (1/2020); & **Open** (1/2021; current representative is Chair, Councilor Robert (Bob) Culver, Jerome)

Water Region 4: Mayor Rebecca Casper, Idaho Falls (AIC Board Liaison, 1/2020); & **Open** (1/2021; current representative is Councilor Terry Larson, Preston)

\* “Open” positions may be filled by either NEW or CURRENT representatives. Current representatives are ***encouraged to re-apply*** to provide institutional knowledge.



# Meetings & Issues

## Quarterly Meetings (generally)

- agenda developed with input from members & staff
- reviewed and approved by Chair

## Current Issues:

- Water Re-Use Policy White Papers
- Eastern Snake River Plain Term Sheet Agreement
- IPDES Guidance and Draft Permit Reviews
- Water Quality Standards: Arsenic, Recreation, etc.