

Dinner Meeting of  
Idaho State Section of the  
American Water Resources Association  
Thursday, April 17, 2014  
5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

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## "Reducing Post-Fire Watershed Flood Risk - Paths to Community Success"

### **Panel Members:**

Angenie McCleary, Blaine County Commissioner  
Mark Stephensen, Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security, State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
Ellen Berggren, US Army Corps of Engineers, Idaho Silver Jackets Coordinator  
T.J. Clifford, BLM, Burned Area Emergency Response Team Lead for Elk-Pony Wildfire Complexes  
Michael Lewis, USGS, Director of Idaho Water Science Center

Wildfire was on everyone's mind last summer and for good reason. According to the Idaho Department of Lands, \$164.3 million was spent across agencies in Idaho on fire suppression and 741,700 acres were burned statewide in 2013. The Beaver Creek fire burned more than 100,000 acres and the Elk and Pony complex fire burned 131,258 acres of public and private land. What happens after the fire is suppressed to reduce the immediate risk of flood and debris flows, particularly when timely response is critical to success? Responsibilities and authorities are distributed to local, State, Tribal, and Federal government organizations, but are there gaps and overlaps that slow or impede efforts? How best can short-term and long-term recovery be managed at the watershed level while respecting private rights and public responsibilities? What is the role of non-governmental organizations and where do they contribute? Join us to learn more about the post-fire watershed recovery process and responsibilities and participate in a discussion of how to improve future efforts.


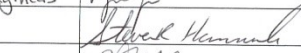
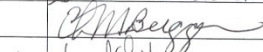
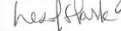

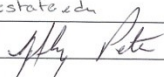
### **The Riverside Hotel, 2900 Chinden Boulevard | Boise, ID 83714**

5:30PM Social, no-host bar  
6:15PM Buffet Dinner  
7:00PM Presentation

### **Attendees:**

Ellen Berggren, US Army Corps of Engineers  
Ryan Carnie, GeoEngineers  
T.J. Clifford, Bureau of Land Management  
Steve Hannula, MWH  
Bill Harenberg, Hydrologic Services  
Jairo Hernandez, Boise State University  
Zach Hill, Ecosystem Sciences  
Robby Jost, Boise State University  
Jeremy Lange, Boise State University  
Michael Lewis, US Geological Survey  
Tim Maguire, Ecosystem Sciences  
Angenie McCleary, Blaine County Commission  
Connor MacMahon, Boise State University

Andy Mork, Full Circle Geoscience, LLC  
 Kathy Peter, IDAWRA  
 Rick Raymond, IDWR  
 Rob Richardson, Bureau of Reclamation  
 Derek Risso, Ecosystem Sciences  
 Lesa Stark, Bureau of Reclamation  
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