



Monthly Collaborative Update Meeting
Monthly Update
July 28, 2026
1:00 - 2:30 pm

Meeting Goals:

- **What** is a Controlled Groundwater Area (CGWA)?
 - **Who** can establish a CGWA?
 - **How** is a CGWA implemented?
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1:00 Individual Stakeholder Introductions and Updates

A round-robin where each stakeholder can share events and activities your organization is participating in that are related to Collaborative priorities. Please share what, why, and ask for any follow-up actions you may need from folks attending the meeting.

1:15 Topic Session - Controlled Groundwater Areas - Kerri Strasheim, DNRC

A chance for us all to build collective understanding about a specific topic. We may invite an expert, or we may just discuss amongst ourselves. Stakeholders can share questions and insights to learn from each other's experiences.

- Presentation (15 minutes)
 - What a CGWA is and how they are established
 - What challenges or potential issues exist?
 - Discussion
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Meeting Resources

- [Controlled Groundwater Areas](#) - MCA 85-2-506
- [Montana's Closed Basins and Controlled Groundwater Areas](#)
- [DNRC website](#) - Information on Controlled Groundwater Areas
- [Preliminary Exempt Well Data](#) (Including a Gallatin Valley Aquifer section)
- [New Exempt Well Process](#)
- [Vulnerable Wells in the Gallatin Valley](#) - GLWQD
- [Gallatin Aquifer & Stream Study \(GASS\)](#) - DNRC

Collaborative Resources

- [Event Calendar](#)
- [Collaborative Website](#)
- [Link to Google Drive](#)

Upcoming Meetings



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- August 25, 2026 - 1-2:30pm - virtual