

Recommendation

At the Harney Community Based Water Planning (CBWP) Collaborative's meeting on Thursday, December 14 (5:00-7:30pm), signatories who have attended two of the last four meetings will be asked if they support the recommendation below.

Consensus eligibility can be viewed on page 2 or accessed [here](#).

Why is this consensus decision being held this month?

To continue moving through the place-based planning steps, specifically drafting the surface water portion of the integrated water plan, the Collaborative must decide on the critical surface water issues to include in their plan. Once there is a clear list of issues to include in the groundwater plan, the Collaborative can begin working through strategies, determine a sequencing plan for addressing issues with specific strategies and can then recommend a clear, actionable path forward to the department.

Recommendation for Consensus:

The Harney Community-Based Water Planning (CBWP) Collaborative supports that the list of critical surface water issues identified is comprehensive.

****If need to add to the list in the future, can be done.**

**** Does not include Issue #4 and #5!!**

Background:

Earlier this year the Collaborative decided that Working Groups would create the first draft of the critical issues list based on their Step 2 and 3 reports and then the Collaborative would participate in an iterative editing process until the list was complete. At this point, the Collaborative is on Draft 5 of the critical issues list - some issues have been combined with one another if they were repetitive, most have been wordsmithed so language is satisfactory, and some issues were added to the list after they were identified as missing. The critical issues list is a crucial piece of the planning process and the step that precedes discussing strategies and solutions. Once we achieve consensus on the issues list, we can move on to drafting strategies and ultimately begin writing the surface water portion of the integrated water plan.

Eligible CBWP Collaborative Members for December 14 Consensus Event:

1. Sam Artaiz, 2
2. Katie Baltzor, 2
3. Keith Baltzor, 2
4. Lisa Brown, 2
5. Donald Doverspike, Absent
6. Mark Doverspike, 2
7. Zach Freed, 1!!!
8. Brandon Haslick, 2

9. Cole Hendrickson, Abstain
10. Jeff Mackay, 2
11. Karen Moon, 2
12. Breanna O'Connor
13. Chance Peila, Abstain
14. Rick Roy, 2
15. Alexandria Scott, Abstain
16. Kristen Shelman, 2
17. Janna Stevens, Abstain
18. Tara Wertz (Alternate: Jess Wenick), Absent
19. Teresa Wicks, Absent

Interests represented include: Landowners, Residents, Recreation, Conservation, Local Government, State Agencies, Tribal, and Federal Agencies