Big Hole Watershed Committee

Monthly Meeting Agenda

November 18, 2026 – 6:00 pm at the Divide Grange Hall

Zoom option also available – login information on next page

Welcome, Introductions

Meeting Minutes

Review of prior month's meeting minutes, available here: https://bhwc.org/monthly-meetings/ (scroll to bottom of page for archived meeting minutes). Zoom meeting recordings are also available on this page. Printed copies of the prior month's meeting minutes will be made available at monthly meetings.

Reports

- Precipitation and Snowpack/Streamflow Report
- Director's Report
- Steering Committee Report
- Communications & Wildlife Report
- Restoration Report

New Topics

Break – 10 minutes

Meeting Topic: **Managed Aquifer Recharge: Wisdom Project Update**

Presented by: Andy Bobst, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

Background: *Andy will present an update on the Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) project near Wisdom, Montana. Managed Aquifer Recharge is the intentional addition of water to underground aquifers during periods of greater water availability, allowing it to be stored naturally and potentially released gradually into streams and rivers during drier periods. In the Big Hole watershed, MAR could offer a promising tool for improving late-season streamflows, supporting aquatic habitat, and increasing drought resilience while potentially benefiting agricultural water users.*

MBMG has completed data collection for the project and is now analyzing the results and preparing reports. Andy will share preliminary findings from portions of the study, provide progress updates on ongoing analyses, and discuss what the research may reveal about the feasibility and potential benefits of Managed Aquifer Recharge in the upper Big Hole Valley.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- *BHWC does not meet in December*
- January 20, 2027 – 11:00 am at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort: BHWC Annual Business Meeting
    - *For board and staff members only*

Adjourn

Big Hole Watershed Committee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: BHWC Monthly Meetings

Time:	Feb 18, 2026 06:00 PM	Mountain Time (US and Canada)
	Mar 18, 2026 07:00 PM	
	Apr 15, 2026 07:00 PM	
	May 20, 2026 07:00 PM	
	Jun 17, 2026 07:00 PM	
	Aug 19, 2026 07:00 PM	
	Sep 16, 2026 07:00 PM	
	Oct 21, 2026 07:00 PM	
	Nov 18, 2026 06:00 PM	

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