



Water Considerations in a Developing Watershed

December 16, 2025

Hosted in-person at the Fremont County Annex Building
in St. Anthony, ID and hybrid via Zoom

Annual Conference Agenda

- 8:45–9:00** Registration
- 9:00–9:15** *Welcome, Introductions, and Community Building*
- 9:15–10:00** Keynote Address – Amy Verbeten (LegacyWorks Group)
- 10:00–10:30** Modeling Septic Tank Density in Idaho's Treasure Valley – Alexis Clark (Idaho Geologic Survey)
- 10:30–10:45** *Break*
- 10:45–11:15** Domestic Well Exemption – James Cefalo (Idaho Dept. Water Resources)
- 11:15–11:45** Irrigation Easements, Right-of-Way, and Real Estate Transactions – Paul Arrington (Idaho Water Users Association)
- 11:45–12:15** St. Anthony River Park Feasibility Study – Sam Swanson (Merrick Whitewater)
- 12:15–1:15** *Lunch provided by HFWC*
- 1:15–1:45** Island Park Fuels Reduction Project – Jon White (U.S. Forest Service)
- 1:45–2:15** Contribution of Second-Home Property Tax to Economic Value of Fishing – Rob Van Kirk (Henry's Fork Foundation)
- 2:15–3:15** *On-the-Ground Lessons and Perspectives in Planning, Zoning, and Development*
- Panel discussion moderated by Will Stubblefield (Friends of the Teton River) featuring:
- Shane Ruebush (Madison County Planning & Zoning Commission)
 - Jade Kreuger (City of Driggs Planning & Building Department)
 - Matt Hively (Henry's Fork Foundation)
 - Niki Richards (Valley Advocates for Responsible Development)
- 3:15–3:30** *Wrap Up and Adjourn*

Co-facilitators:

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