Annual Conference
Hydropower in the Henry's Fork Watershed
December 8, 2026 ▪ St. Anthony, ID and via Zoom

Co-facilitators:
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Agenda

8:45–9:00 Registration

9:00–9:15 ***Welcome, Introductions, and Community Building***

THE BIGGER PICTURE: WATER MANAGEMENT AND HYDROPOWER IN THE UPPER SNAKE BASIN

9:15–10:00 Keynote Address – Jerry Rigby (Rigby, Andrus, & Rigby Law, PLLC)

10:00–10:30 Hydropower Considerations in Upper Snake River Basin Planning – Ryan Bliss and Brian Stevens (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation)

10:30–10:45 ***Break***

LOCAL HYDROPOWER OPERATIONS

10:45–11:15 Marysville Hydro: Project History, Upgrades, and Current Status – Terry Miller (IdaWest)

11:15–11:45 Ashton Dam: Project History, Upgrades, and Current Status – Jaime Campbell (PacifiCorp)

11:45–12:30 Project History and Current Status: From the Henry's Fork to the Teton River – Chase Johns (Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative)

12:30–1:15 ***Lunch provided by HFWC***

HYDROPOWER AND…

1:15–1:40 Fish Genetics Research at Felt Dam – Maria Rodriguez Parada (University of Wyoming)

1:40–2:05 20 Years of Fish Passage on the Buffalo River – Matt Hively (Henry's Fork Foundation)

2:05–2:30 Public Access and Hydropower Relicensing on the Teton River – Brey Weygrandt (University of Idaho)

2:30–2:55 Infrastructure Upgrades at Island Park Dam: A Vision to Benefit Water Quality and Hydropower Production – Jack McLaren (Henry's Fork Foundation)

2:55–3:15 **Facilitated Group Discussion**

3:15–3:30 ***Reflection and Community Building***

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