

South Fork John Day Watershed Council
Meeting Agenda
February 13th, 2023
1:00 pm, Izee Schoolhouse

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. Agency Reports**
 - a. Updates from attending agencies.
 - b. ODFW District Wildlife Biologist Ryan Torland, Staffing update & Mule Deer and Elk Studies.
- 3. Action Items**
 - a. Staff Reimbursement Request
 - b. December Meeting Minutes
 - c. December Staff Time
 - d. Director Elections: Up for election are Scott Hess, Richard Nelson, 1-Vacant Position.
 - e. Chair Election
 - f. Vice Chair Election
 - g. Secretary/Treasurer Election
- 4. Staff Report**
 - a. BLM meeting update
 - b. GCC update
 - c. Grant Applications
 - i. SFJDW Monitoring – Bella Vista Foundation
 - ii. Murderers Creek Habitat Restoration Phase II – USBOR WaterSMART Grant
 - iii. Battle Creek Juniper & Springs - OWEB
 - iv. High Izee Upland Restoration - OWEB
 - v. BLM Water Development Updates – OWEB
 - vi. Lewis Creek Headwaters Restoration – OWEB Fall cycle
 - d. Continuing Education
 - i. River Restoration Northwest
 - ii. American Fisheries Society Annual Conference
 - iii. Wildlife Conservation Society Annual Conference
 - iv. OWEB New Grantee/NFJDWC collaboration
- 5. Discussion**
 - a. Logo
 - b. HB3142: Juniper Removal funding by County/Entity
- 6. Coming Up**
 - a. Annual Council Self-Assessment – TBD
 - b. 2/6-2/9/2023: River Restoration Northwest
 - c. 2/8/2023: OWEB grantee training
 - d. 2/15/2023: John Day Basin Partnership Full Group Meeting
 - e. 2/16/2023: NRCS Local Work Group Meeting
 - f. 2/20/2023: President’s Day, SFJDWC closed
 - g. 2/21/2023: ODF Annual Chili Cook-Off
 - h. 2/22 – 2/23/2023: Wildlife Conservation Society Conference
 - i. 2/28-3/3/2023: American Fishery Society Conference
 - j. 3/13/2023: Emigrant Creek Ranger District Utley Roadless Area Update
 - k. 4/18/2023: Grant County Natural Resource Fair
- 7. Executive Session to review watershed intern applicants**
- 8. Adjourn.** Next meeting date: **Monday, March 13th, 2023**