

South Fork John Day Watershed Council
Meeting Minutes
May 11th, 2026
1:00 pm, Izee Schoolhouse

In attendance (remote attendance indicated by *) for regular session:

Board Members/Staff

Jeff Maben, Chair	Phil St. Clair, Vice-Chair	*Scott Hess	Joanne Keerins, Director
Mike Keerins, Alternate		*Jim Dovenberg, Director	MT Anderson, Director
Amy Stiner, SFJDWC	*Lindsay Bullock, SFJDWC	Hannah Latzo, SFJDWC	

With 6 out of 7 directors in attendance, a quorum was present.

Agencies

Ian Bulen, ODF	Rebecca Schwartz, TU	Jennifer Bush, USFS	Morgan Corrigan, CTWS

Public/Unaffiliated

Zach Ferguison	*Erik Keerins	

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm, by Jeff Maben.

1. Public Comment

- a. None

2. Agency Reports (5 minutes per agency)

- a. ODF: Fire seasons started last week. Had one small fire pop up by Spray. Going to contact people for RCPP projects soon. Working with SFJDWC on LSR & LRP grants.
- b. TU: Nothing to report.
- c. USFS: Starting work on the fencing contract.
- d. CTWS: Nothing to report.

3. Action Items

- a. Staff Time Approval

Motion to Approve	Seconded	Discussion?	Vote
Phil St. Clair	MT Anderson	No	Unanimous

- b. Minutes Approval

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Phil St. Clair	Joanne Keerins	No	Unanimous

- c. Financials Approval

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4. Staff Report

- a. OWEB Ranking Results
 - i. Restoration:
 - 1. Cottonwood - 2
 - 2. Aldrich Forestry – 3
 - ii. TA
 - 1. Cottonwood – 1
 - 2. Rocking 9 – 2
 - 3. Utley – 5
 - iii. Engagement - 1

- 5. Beaver Restoration Presentation and Field Trip:** Morgan Corrigan, CTWS, presented on Beaver Restoration techniques, and why they are useful. We will tour Beaver Dam Analogues on Phil St. Clair's Rosebud Creek after the meeting.
- 6. Adjourn meeting,** Next meeting date: **Monday, June 8th, 2026**