

**South Fork John Day Watershed Council
Meeting Agenda
July 14th, 2025**

1:00 pm, Izee Schoolhouse

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- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. Agency Reports (5 minutes per agency)**
 - a. Updates from attending agencies.

NRCS: invasive annual grass control CIS for Rejuvra treatments. Forestry pool of funds. Stockwater applications shelved until 2026. Joint Chiefs, planning to submit another application for upper John Day watershed. Modifications to IRA funds, hoping to bolster regular equip money.

ODF, Adele: did not get CAG funds for Dayville, Izee. Western states firemarshal, did get word to move forward with that. Reapplied for LSR, also selected to move forward. Grant county wide.

Brandon Vos, getting into fire season. One fire by Kimberly got up to 350 acres. North of MV 5-10 acres. In regulated use, 1:00 shut down for chainsaws. High fire danger. Foresees extreme quickly. Ian, new NRS forester.

John Rowell: VIC? meeting, FP revision meeting at fairgrounds on 23rd. encourage everyone to take part give feedback into the plan.

- b. Ryan Torland, ODFW Wildlife Biologist: Changes for Mule Deer Hunts

3. Action Items

- a. Staff Time: phil moved, joanne 2nd, passed
- b. Minutes: phil, joanne, passed
- c. Financials: phil, joanne, passed
- d. Electronic Vote Notification: Approval to purchase 353 Patterson Bridge Road. Phil St. Clair moved to approve the purchase of 353 Patterson Bridge Road, Richard Nelson 2nd, motion passed.

4. Staff Report

- a. Project Updates
 - i. OWEB Fall cycle applications
 1. Murderers Ck Phase 2 Implementation
 2. Aldrich Forest Health for USFS bordering Widows Ck Ranch
 3. SFJDWC Monitoring Plan
 4. RCPP engagement
 - ii. RCPP
 1. 1st draft of the Agreement has been submitted, final draft due middle of August.
- b. Property purchase update
 - i. 353 Patterson Bridge Road closing on 7/17. Move in first part of August, home inspection came back very clean. Jeff, M.T., and Amy discussed.

5. Coming Up

- a. 7/23: **Public Meeting for Blue Mountain Forest Plan Revision - 5:00-8:00 pm**
- b. 8/4: OWEB grants Due

6. Adjourn meeting, Next meeting date: Monday, September 8th, 2025

White top biocontrol, monitoring for 10 years. Mites have survived in nursery in MT, to distribute to MT and CO. expects there to be enough to bring to ID. If he gets them to ID he will bring bugs. His program got reduced in force, lost staff, so lost the option of

releasing 2 bugs. Houndstongue bugs have halted. Get in touch with Joey to get detailed representation of status of biocontrols. Bug coming for Russian thistle.