

The Governor Needs to Hear from YOU! Tell Him to Protect Wyoming's Water Resources

Governor Mead has scheduled a series of "listening sessions" across the state to receive input on a new proposed water strategy.

According to a press release from the Governor's Office:

The creation of a water strategy was identified as one of the most important initiatives of "Leading the Charge: Wyoming's Action Plan for Energy, Environment and Economy." The series of nine meetings will allow people in various communities and from different backgrounds to share their opinions.

We hope members from across the state can attend the various listening sessions that are scheduled. It is important to raise concerns about groundwater use by extractive industries, especially the new boom in hydraulically fractured horizontal wells. For background information on this topic, check out our January 2013 report "A Seven Point Plan to Protect Groundwater" available on our [website](#). If you need more talking points or information that you can bring up at these meetings, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Here is the information on the listening sessions:

- November 12th, 1:00 – 3:00, co-hosted by the Saratoga Rawlins Encampment Conservation District at the Platte Valley Community Center, Saratoga, Wyoming.
- November 14th, 10:00 – 12:00, co-hosted by the Wyoming Outdoor Council and the Nature Conservancy at Best Western the Inn at Lander, Lander, Wyoming.
- November 21st, 10:00 – 12:00, co-hosted by the Conservation Fund, Teton County Library, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.
- November 25th, 1:00-3:00, co-hosted by Representative Sue Wallis, Senator Ogden Driskill, and the Northeast Wyoming Legislators at the Gillette College Technology Center, Gillette, Wyoming.
- December 2nd, 2:00 - 4:00, co-hosted by the Wyoming County Commissioners Association at Little America, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
- December 5th, 10:00 – 12:00, co-hosted by the Petroleum Association of Wyoming at the Parkway Plaza Hotel and Convention Centre, Casper, Wyoming.
- December 6th, 10:00 – 12:00, co-hosted by the Shoshone Conservation District at the Community Center, Lovell, Wyoming.
- December 19th, 3:00 - 5:00, co-hosted by Goshen County Economic Development at the Eastern Wyoming College Fine Arts Auditorium, Torrington, Wyoming.

We hope you can attend one or more of these events.