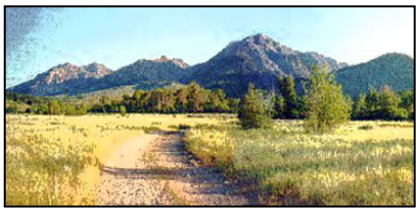
AGENDA

Idaho Climate and Water Resource Forecasts for the 2006 Water Year



October 13, 2005
10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Idaho Department of Water Resources
The Idaho Water Center

Sponsored by: The Climate Impacts Group (CIG) at the University of Washington (UW) and the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR).

10:00-10:30	** *Registration* **
10:30-10:45	Welcome and introductions – *Hal Anderson, IDWR and Philip Mote, UW*
10:45-11:30	Winter 2004-05 climate recap and outlook for winter 2005-06 – *Philip Mote, UW*
11:30-12:00	Overview of the 2005 water year in Idaho – *Liz Robbins, IDWR*
12:00-1:10	** *Lunch (on your own)* **
1:10-2:00	Seasonal outlooks for hydrology and water resources: Streamflow forecasts for major western U.S. river systems (with emphasis on the Columbia and Snake River basins) and reservoir forecasts for the Snake – *Alan Hamlet, UW*
2:00-2:30	Season volume forecasts using ensemble streamflow predictions for 2006 water year - *Kevin Berghoff, National Weather Service Northwest River Forecast Center*
2:30-3:00	The role of temperature in the WY 2005 drought – *Philip Mote, UW*
3:00-3:15	** *Break* **
3:15-3:45	Hydrologic trends in the western U.S. from 1916-2003 – *Alan Hamlet, UW*
3:45-4:15	New climate change projections for the Pacific Northwest – *Philip Mote, UW*
4:15	Meeting wrap-up - *Hal Anderson, IDWR and Lara Whitely Binder, UW*
4:30	** *Meeting adjourns***

All presentations will be posted on the Boise meeting web site:
http://www.cses.washington.edu/cig/outreach/workshopfiles/boise2005/index.shtml