AGENDA

**WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Radisson Hotel Bismarck

Bismarck, ND

July 14, 2016

Called to Order at: 8:00 a.m. (Central Time) Room: Rembrandt Room

Conducting: Tim Davis, Chair

TABS

 1. **Welcome and** **Introductions**

 2. **Approval of Minutes**

C 3. **Sunsetting Positions**

 **#352** - supports federal efforts to prepare for and respond to extreme weather events, including an expanded and enhanced west-wide extreme precipitation monitoring system;

 **#353** - states that the WSWC “…opposes any and all efforts that would diminish the primary and exclusive authority of states over the allocation of water resources used in hydraulic fracturing”;

 **#354** - in the form of a letter to House Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee leaders in opposition to H.R. 1460, which would remove “fish and wildlife” as an authorized purpose for which the Corps can manage the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System [also under the Legal Committee’s jurisdiction]; and

 **#355** - urging the Administration and the Congress to support water research and development programs at the Department of Energy National Laboratories

H4. **WGA Annual Meeting/Resolutions & New Chair’s Initiative** – Holly Propst, WGA

5. **CDWR/WSWC Workshop Updates**

 F A. Sub-seasonal to Seasonal Precipitation Forecasting -- Kevin Werner, Director,

 Office of Organizational Excellence, National Weather Service, NOAA

GB.California Irrigation Management Information System(CIMIS**)** – Tony Willardson

 I 6. **FCC Bandwidth and Current Uses** – Pat Lambert

 J 7. **DOE National Lab Updates –** Sara Larsen

 K 8. **WaDE Update** – Sara Larsen

 9. **USGS Water Availability & Other Activities**

LA.USGS Water Use Grants Program – Sara Larsen

B. USGS North Dakota Science Center – Joel Galloway, Acting Director USGS North Dakota Water Science Center

 E 10. **FY2016-2017 Committee Work Plan** – Tim Davis

XYZ 11. **Sunsetting Positions - #356 and #357**

12. **Other Matters/Adjourn**

A. Assured Water Supply Laws in Western States – Tony Willardson

 (Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, University of Colorado)