



Legislative Water Commission

Minutes

June 10, 2019

Jim Stark, Director

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Members present

Sen. Bill Weber
Rep. Peter Fischer
Sen. Rich Draheim
Sen. Chris Eaton
Sen. Michael Goggin
Rep. Josh Heintzeman
Rep. Todd Lippert
Sen. Chuck Wiger

Members excused

Rep. Jeff Brand
Sen. Kent Eken
Rep. John Poston
Rep. Paul Torkelson

Sen. Weber called the Legislative Water Commission meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 10, 2019 in Hearing Room 10 at the State Office Building. A quorum was present.

Sen. Goggin moved approval of the April 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes.

Motion carried

There was an update and discussion regarding the continuation of the Legislative Water Commission.

Jim Stark, Director, Legislative Water Commission, presented the following:

- Update on 2019 Water Legislation
- Update on LWC priority issues for 2020
- Information regarding HF2902 – a bill eliminating the Clean Water Council and the Legislative Water Commission, with a reassignment of duties
- Proposed legislation for a consolidated water agency
- Trends in General Fund spending for natural resources
- Update regarding Section 404 Wetland Permit Assumption: Clean Water Act
- History of proposed changes to water quality standards
- Scheduling a field tour with the Clean Water Council, this summer.

Next meeting may be scheduled for July 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.