



# 2020 BCGWA REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA

December 4, 2020

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:30 am	Registration Opens	
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Zoom Meeting Housekeeping	
9:00 am – 9:05 am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	Dave Mercer, BCGWA General Manager
9:05 am – 9:30 am	<b>Health and Safety Come First!</b>	Marta Green, Associated Environmental Consultants Inc. Mark MacNeil, Geotech Drilling Services Ltd.
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>BCGWA Updates from Around the Province</b> A look at challenges and successes in the groundwater industry from across BC	Chair: Chad Petersmeyer, Western Water Associates Ltd.  BCGWA Regional Directors: John Vlcek (Cariboo), Cariboo Water Wells Ltd Mike Bombardier (Kootenay), J.R. Drilling Central Limited Partnership Marta Green (Okanagan), Associated Environmental Consultants Inc. Jim Clark (Fraser Valley), A&H Drilling Ltd. Chris Garthwaite (Vancouver Island)
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Q&A	
10:45 am – 11:45 am	<b>Updates from the Ministries</b>  Groundwater Science, Data and Regional Specific Updates (30 minutes)  Groundwater Licensing Update (10 minutes)  Version 2 of the Technical Assessment Guidance for New GW Licences (10 minutes)	Johanna Wick, John Pogson, Sylvia Barroso, Emma Webster, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Uelun Tuvshinjargal, Amy Sloma, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy  Andy Oetter, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Julia Berardinucci, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy  Dave Thomson, Michele Lepitre, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Q&A	
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Break	
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	<b>BCGWA Update</b>	Dave Mercer, BCGWA General Manager Morly Bishop, CapriCMW Insurance Services Ltd
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Technical Presentations</b>  Reflections on Well Interference  Preliminary Assessment of Hydraulic Connection	Kathy Tixier, Associated Environmental Consultants Inc.  Tim Sivak, Western Water Associates Ltd.
2:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	

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