



PACIFIC REGION MEETING

Alaska, American Samoa, California, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Palau, Washington

MEETING NOTES – MAY 5, 2021

REVIEW OF SPRING ADVOCACY EFFORTS

Brief discussion of advocacy efforts among states. Washington, Idaho and California all shared that several districts and partners met with policymakers with various levels of success.

In Idaho, dialogue breaching 4 dams on the Snake River is causing some controversy; the state may look to NACD and the region for some support of retaining dams.

REGION PLANNING

Brief discussion on outcomes and key needs identified from annual meeting:

- Better communications between conservation districts, partners, and members across the region, specifically to share implementation ideas at landscape levels and to link with key funding agencies
- Identify opportunities to collaborate across the region, specifically on funding and increasing the visibility of conversation districts
- Share information on diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) and other high level, important topics

In response to a suggestion that the region begin discussion groups to address funding and DEI, board members discussed the **need for a region strategic plan**. The region plan will closely mirror the NACD national-level strategic plan and help drive region activities while providing focus.

Actions:

1. Larry Davis previously surveyed some districts and will provide info on their funding sources.
2. A small group will meet (Tom Wehri, Doug Rushton, Mae Nakahata and Rick Gomez) to start moving planning forward
3. Doug Rushton will connect with Laura Meyer of the Washington State Conservation Commission to share info on the stat's marketing plan for districts.

ADDITIONAL REGION BUSINESS

- **Pacific and Southwest Joint Meeting:** Planned for Aug. 30-31 in Jackson, Wyoming. Agenda pending, [to be posted online](#).
- **Groundwater Task Force:** A new task force focused on groundwater is seeking members. [More info online](#), and contact info@nacdnet.org with interest in joining.
- **Winds, Water and Wildfires Virtual Summits:** Western Summit on May 6. [More info and link to register online](#).
- **Monthly Urban and Community webinar:** Next webinar, May 20 (9 AM PDT) will focus on engaging with tribal communities. [Register online](#).
- **NACD Technical Assistance Grants due June 1**
- **Summer Meeting (July 24-27) [registration now open](#)**
- **Climate Action Task Force:** [More info now available](#) on task force and preliminary actions.



National Association of Conservation Districts

Dues Update – 4/21/21

State	Dues FY-2021	% of Members	Dues FY-2020	Dues FY-2019	Dues FY-2018
Alaska	\$2,375	66.6%	\$2,600	\$2,156	\$2,060
American Samoa	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	\$0
California	\$10,331	24.7%	\$15,591	\$16,582	\$11,230
Federated States of Micronesia	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	\$0
Guam	\$1,550	66.6%	\$775	\$775	\$775
Hawaii	\$850	100%	\$850	\$850	\$850
Idaho	\$14,168	68.6%	\$17,687	\$18,646	\$15,478.50
Northern Mariana Islands	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	\$0
Oregon	\$14,301	56.5%	\$18,077	\$14,801	\$13,752
Palau	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	\$0
Washington	\$24,062	73.9%	\$25,654	\$27,103	\$24,257.50
Grand Total	\$67,637*	52%	\$81,234.00	\$80,913.00	\$68,403.00

* Quarter 2 FY-2020 Total: \$67,713

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Pacific Region Bi-Monthly Zooms, 4 PM Pacific time
Please send any agenda items and materials to Ariel at least two weeks beforehand
 - May 4, 2021
 - July 6, 2021
 - Sept. 7, 2021
 - Nov. 2., 2021
- NACD Summer Meeting, July 24-27, 2021 – *Chicago, IL*
- Pacific and Southwest Joint Meeting, Aug. 30-31, 2021 – *Jackson Hole, WY*

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