



Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee

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Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee (PBAC) Fact Sheet

Mission

- To ensure a long-term, quality water supply for the Palouse Basin region.

Committee Role

- The primary role of PBAC is to encourage the pumping entities to implement the Ground Water Management Plan.

Committee Structure

- PBAC consists of representatives from Moscow, Pullman and Colfax, Latah and Whitman counties, UI and WSU. In addition, the City of Palouse provides financial support but is not a PBAC member. The general makeup of the Committee is such that each entity is represented by a technical person and an elected or administrative official. The Committee has been in place in various forms since 1967, and since 1992 has been recognized by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) and the Washington Department of Ecology (WDOE) as the entity responsible for the administration of the basin's ground water resources.
- A PBAC Citizens Advisory Group (CAG) was formed in 2005 to enhance the overall management of the aquifer system through dialog among a broader range of interested parties and to develop recommendations for consideration by PBAC.
- The Committee is funded through assessments to the member entities. For the current fiscal year (7/1/08 through 6/30/09), assessments are:

	Ops/Admin	Research	Total
Moscow	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000
Pullman	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000
Colfax	\$5,000		\$5,000
Palouse	\$1,500		\$1,500
Latah County	\$5,000		\$5,000
Whitman County	\$5,000		\$5,000
University of Idaho	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000
Washington State University	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000
Total	\$95,000	\$80,000	\$176,500

Research Projects

- PBAC is currently funding research projects involving shallow and deep aquifer testing, and maintains a network of water level monitoring instruments throughout the Palouse Basin.

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