



**Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts  
Board of Directors Meeting  
June 4, 2020  
Conference Call**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Steve Becker called the meeting of the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts Board of Directors to order at 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 4, 2020. Those present included Steve Becker, Richard Kunau, Mike Somerville, Tom Daniel, Kit Tillotson and Benjamin Kelly.

**PRESENT**

**SUPERVISOR  
MEETING**

Steve Becker reviewed the agenda items for the supervisors meeting in Boise on June 12 from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown in the Owyhee Meeting Room. The IASCD Summer Board meeting will be held the following morning at the hotel. The board will be sent their confirmations for their stay at the hotel.

The IASCD board started to discuss and plan this meeting the first part of March and would have preferred it to take place after Spring Division meetings. With the cancellation of most of our Spring Division meetings due to Covid-19, the board wanted to offer to hold a meeting for supervisors to express their views moving forward in 2020 and into 2021.

Items to be discussed will include Governor Little's projected 5% holdback, the 2020 Legislative Session with Senator Mark Harris, the 2021 Legislative Session & Budget Request and what else can be done to adequately fund Districts. Becker reported that Representative Boyle and Representative Gibbs plan on coming and asking to have them included on the updated agenda.

Timing and travel was discussed and board members expressed their understanding of the expense of traveling to Boise. Also, that the timing for the meeting may not fit everyone's schedule but the goal is to discuss a number of important issues for conservation in Idaho and allow unencumbered discussion by supervisors. It is important to get supervisors thoughts and ideas on where to go.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Steve Becker adjourned the meeting at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Benjamin Kelly, Executive Director