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METHOW WATERSHED COUNCIL POSITIONS OPEN

Three positions are now open on the Methow Watershed Council. Position One, Upper Methow (North of Winthrop), Position Two, an At Large position, and Position Three, representing the Middle Methow (Approx Winthrop to Methow) are now open until filled.

Do you live in the Methow Valley? Have an interest in this valley's water supply and time to contribute? The Methow Watershed Council (MWC) invites interested Methow Valley residents to submit a Letter of Interest for the open positions.

Requirements: Interested individuals must be residents of the Methow Valley (WRIA 48), defined as being registered to vote in Okanogan County. It is helpful to have some knowledge or experience with water law and water resource policy. Position One candidates must live in the upper Methow Valley, defined by Township line 35 N. to the northern extent of WRIA 48. Position Two candidates may live anywhere in the Methow Valley. Position Three candidates must reside in the area from Township line 33 N – 35 N.

Responsibilities include preparing for and attending one monthly Council meeting, participating in or providing leadership for various committees, and participating in Council education and outreach efforts. Minimum time commitment is about 6 hours per month. MWC committees include Outreach and Education, Policy, Technical, and *ad hoc* committees.

For questions or to submit a Letter of Interest, email methowwatershed@gmail.com. Applicants should plan to attend the next scheduled MWC meeting. The MWC is scheduled to meet January 16 and February 20, currently. (See MWC website for more info and up to date meeting information. [https://www.methowwatershed.com/.](https://www.methowwatershed.com/))

The MWC recognizes its unique role in the community as a source of current and historic water information with the ability to advise local policy makers. The organization addresses short- and long-term water issues by serving as an information source, being a catalyst for new ideas and forming strategic partnerships to implement projects to address these needs. To learn more about the work of the Council, please visit our website: [https://www.methowwatershed.com/.](https://www.methowwatershed.com/)