

IBCC No & Low Regrets Subcommittee Meeting #4

Date:

May 28, 2025

Time:

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Attendees:

Sean Cronin, Ken Curtis, Lisa Darling, Ken Brenner, Joanne Fagan, Pat Wells, Kat Weismiller, Elizabeth Schoder, Jeff Rodriguez

Review and discuss the summary document - 40 mins

The subcommittee members began discussing the summary write up of the subcommittees work to date. The discussion focused on what the next steps should be for the No & Low Regrets (NLR) work and the subcommittee. We focused on what there was still uncertainty around with the Drought Resilience Action Plan (DRAP) and NLR work, and when/how to bring the basin roundtables and the CWCB Board into this process.

There was discussion about whether the subcommittee should continue to advance this work and how to incorporate some of this effort into the C9 Summit in 2025 and 2026. The timing and purpose of the NLR work is still in question, and determining the next steps remains a significant effort. Conversation centered on how to discuss with the whole IBCC membership if there is desire to continue this work and what the timeline will be. The plan is to work some of these lingering questions out at the next IBCC meeting and the C9 Summit.

Review and discuss the draft slides for June - 40 mins

The group reviewed and discussed the draft slides for a presentation to the whole IBCC at the upcoming June 25th meeting. There was some discussion about how to reflect the results of the subcommittee work and how to make the presentation most impactful for the rest of the IBCC membership. The group discussed whether to call on or bring in members of the IBCC during the original 2013 NLR work in order to shed light on the level of effort and the process to complete the document, as well as showcasing the good work done during that time. The point of this would be to help the current membership understand the history, level of commitment required, and reiterate why the time is ripe to update this document.

The group assigned presenters for the June 25th presentation (Lisa Darling, Sean Cronin, and Pat Wells). They divided up the slides between the three of them and Jeff/Kat (CWCB Staff). Lisa slides 1-4 (Introduction), Sean slide 5 (overview of the results) Pat slide 6 (more result details), Kat/Jeff slide 7 (overview of action to date on NLR), Sean slide 8 (closing and next steps).

Review and discuss the next steps for this work - 10 mins

The group discussed what the next steps are for the NLR/DRAP work. The discussion focused on how the IBCC is the right entity to do this work, demonstrate the need to do this work, and include things that have not been discussed yet. The discussion explored some new ideas as well, including highlighting the need to keep having “new” difficult conversations and to continue highlighting statewide concerns that the IBCC has consensus around.