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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Shirley Lindstrom

SUBJECT: Briefing on 2018 snow and streamflow outlook – shortages, surplus, etc...

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Ron Abramovich, Natural Resource Conservation Service

Summary: Ron will brief the Council on how the 2017 runoff enhanced this year's runoff (soil moisture & baseflows); 2018 snow and streamflow outlook (shortages, surplus, etc.); Idaho's cloud seeding and aquifer recharge programs and the NRCS information used in these programs, and then discuss new tools being developed to assist water managers (snowmelt timing runoff and Day Of Allocation, and the cross roads we are at).