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METHOW WATERSHED COUNCIL TO HOST PRESENTATION BY AMY SNOVER ON CLIMATE CHANGE

The Methow Watershed Council is pleased to announce a free public presentation by Amy Snover, Director of the Climate Impacts Group at the University of Washington. The presentation entitled, "Wetter, drier and hotter. What's in store for Methow waters?" will be given at the Methow Valley Community Center on Tuesday, November 21, 6-8 p.m.

Change is in motion. The Northwest is warming, mountain snow and ice are declining and the timing of streamflow is changing. And more change is on the way – some already "baked in" by past greenhouse gas emissions, and more set in motion every day by ongoing greenhouse gas emissions. As our climate warms, our past experience about what to expect from our environment will no longer be a reliable guide. Until we update these expectations – about when and where snow will fall and rivers will flow, about how warm summers will be or what our summer demand for water will be – our plans, decisions and investments will be increasingly mis-aligned with the world around us. Amy Snover will discuss what we know, and how, about what's in store for Methow waters in the face of a changing climate.

The presentation is the second in a series of talks by subject matter experts hosted by the Methow Watershed Council this fall/winter as part of its ongoing public education and outreach efforts.

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