The next Natural Resources Committee meeting will be
Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 4:00 PM
in the WRC conference room.

Draft Agenda

1. Minutes
   Review and approval of Draft Minutes of August 17, 2011 meeting

2. Future natural resources topics and potential guest speakers
   Natural resources, threats and means to address them, for future meetings include:
   • Agricultural resources, land base, soils, economic viability;
   • Fisheries, status, dams, riparian buffers;
   • Plants, invasives, rare species and natural communities
   • Wildlife, core habitat blocks and connectivity, deer management;
   • Water quality, streams and ponds;
   • Follow up public informational forum on biomass issues; and
   • Other, e.g., natural resource efforts of neighboring regional planning commissions

3. Connecticut River erosion
   Discuss landowners license compliance investigation request to FERC and supporting
   analysis refuting 2008 Full River Reconnaissance assertion that erosion is decreasing

4. Basin Farm Renewables, Saxtons River Twin Falls project
   Discuss FERC status and draft WRC Motion to Intervene and Comments (handout)

5. VNRC request for support letter
   Discuss VNRC request for support letter for grant application to fund an educational
   campaign about Clean Water Act basin planning and anti-degradation provisions

6. Other business