

From: [Matsey, Bob C](#)
To: [Participate](#)
Subject: Burying Electric Lines
Date: Saturday, September 2, 2023 11:02:51 AM

Dear City Council,

It was good to see that a Project is under way to bury the Electric lines coming into town on Hwy 75.

I would like to propose putting a Project on the books for 2024 to Bury the Electric Lines going out Warm Springs Road! This would help:

1. Eliminate the Danger of people possibility running into the poles on their bikes (which has happened to us as a family when multiple bikes are passing and there are walkers on the sidewalk)
2. Eliminate the Ugly Power lines all the way down to Warm Spring lift
3. Allow for trees and shrubs to grow without having to top them every few years which is a cost to Power Company and Land Owners
4. Beautify the area for visitors who rent and stay in the area (I've had many people complain and say they need to come down)

Thank you for putting this on the list of projects.

Owner 2716 B Warm Springs Road
Robert Matsey

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [Melissa Mollet Binnie](#)
To: [Participate](#)
Subject: Re: Litter on the bike path
Date: Monday, September 4, 2023 1:25:00 AM

On Tue, Aug 29, 2023, 1:52 PM Melissa Mollet Binnie <mmbinnie@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ketchum City Council members,

I live in Parkside condominium and there is a lot of trash being throw along the bike path.

Why doesn't Ketchum have more trash cans and recycling bins on the bike path?

I am seeing and picking up more trash than ever before.

Thank you,
Melissa Mollet Binnie
Parkside resident since 2000
Former KFD member for 28 years





From: [James Hungelmann](#)
To: [Neil Bradshaw](#); [Jim Slanetz](#); [Courtney Hamilton](#); [Amanda Breen](#); [Michael David](#); [Participate](#)
Subject: Fwd: CLOUD SEEDING COMMITTEE MEETING Sept 6 2023
Date: Monday, September 4, 2023 10:07:05 PM
Attachments: [KCC CLOUD SEEDING Jan 16 2023.pdf](#)

General Public Comment

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Ketchum

January 16, 2023

Mayor Bradshaw and City Councilors

City of Ketchum Ketchum City Council

Meeting of January 17, 2023

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The Rest of the Story

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Thank you for taking the time to consider and respond to this matter.

Jim Hungelmann

Ketchum

From: [Kerrin McCall](#)
To: [Ananda Kriya](#)
Cc: [James Hungelmann](#); [Tyler Stagg](#); [Allison Goodwin](#); [Participate](#)
Subject: Idaho Water Resources Board meeting on CLOUD SEEDING
Date: Monday, September 4, 2023 7:47:51 PM
Attachments: [Weather-Modification-in-IDAHO.png](#)



It's not a conspiracy - it's been happening in Idaho for years!

The Idaho Water Resource Board has a crucial public meeting lined up about Weather Modification - specifically CLOUD SEEDING and we want you to be part of it.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 6th at 1:00 PM MT.

This meeting will be focused on a new location for "Cloud Seeding," a topic that impacts our environment and water resources. Your participation is vital, as it's an opportunity to get informed and become informed at what they spray in our skies (that rains down on our children, animals and food)

In 2015, Idaho Power shared about Cloud Seeding projects in the state. [Check out Miste's video here.](#)

Before the meeting, get up to date on [Idaho cloud seeding.](#)

Zoom Meeting Link: [Click here to join](#)

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Subject: Re: CLOUD SEEDING COMMITTEE MEETING Sept 6 2023
Date: Monday, September 4, 2023 10:53:36 PM

Mid valley snow samples collected last winter and tested by Fremont Labs, Seattle, read 4 times EPA toxicity level for aluminum. Barium was also detected. Rainwater collected about two weeks ago has been sent for testing by Fremont Labs.

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Subject: Re: CLOUD SEEDING COMMITTEE MEETING Sept 6 2023
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 10:03:53 AM

Thanks Jim,
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