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To all AWRF Members,

On behalf of the AWRF Board of Directors and JAGwire Management our hearts go out to all those impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Last Friday the AWRF Board of Directors held their annual winter meeting using a virtual format. The main discussion topic facing the BOD and the Association's Management Staff was our upcoming April 25th – 28th AWRF Spring Conference. After considerable discussions, the BOD made the difficult decision to cancel the General Meeting in La Quinta, California. After continuous monitoring of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, the unanimous consensus was that the risks associated with the pandemic remain too great to jeopardize the well-being of our members, management team, speakers and the community at large.

We understand this outcome is not ideal and is a disappointment to many. AWRF stands strong knowing the safety and well-being of our members is continuously and unquestionably put first.

As an alternative way to bring value to the AWRF members during these unprecedented times of no Conferences, the Board of Directors and Management Staff are considering different ways that we can share meaningful information pertaining to our industry, industry focused products, and commercial insights. As we finalize our plans for what this will look like and how it will be delivered to our members, we will be sharing the details with you.

In the 45-year history of AWRF this will be the longest the association has ever gone without an in-person meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Nashville, Tennessee, September 26th – 29th, 2021.

On behalf of the AWRF Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your patience throughout this decision-making process and your commitment to your association.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Gilbert
AWRF Chief Executive