

# **Presentation of Citizen Comments to the Basin Commission Board**

**April 29, 2009**

## **Written Comments**

No written comments were provided.

## **Verbal Comments**

Verbal comments provided at the April 29, 2009 CCC meeting are reflected in the CCC meeting summary and paraphrased below.

<b>Comments</b>	<b>Commenter</b>
The Spokane River has been tested for years; I don't think there is any reason to include it in the Lake Management Plan.	<i>Jack Domit, CCC Member</i>
The Lake Management Plan addresses shoreline development and recreation, and I think it would be irresponsible to avoid addressing contamination in the Spokane River in the plan.	<i>Julie Dalsaso, CCC Member</i>
The State and Tribe should take another look at whether to include the Spokane River in the Lake Management Plan.	<i>Jerry Boyd, CCC Member (Chair)</i>
If the Spokane River is part of the Lake Management Plan, the Post Falls treatment plant may need to be addressed.	<i>W.C. Rust, CCC Member</i>
I understand the liability and regulatory issues of re-using contaminated soil, but the counties would still like to be able to use some of their soil for structural fill... Policymakers in Washington, D.C. don't realize that the Silver Valley is already highly contaminated, and people are just talking about moving contaminated soil from one place to another when they talk about using contaminated soil as fill.	<i>W.C. Rust, CCC Member</i>
In any resolution that involves using contaminated soil as fill it will be important to show how the environment is being protected.	<i>Jerry Boyd, CCC Member (Chair)</i>
I attended a meeting about snow pack and climate change, and they talked about flooding risk in the Basin from having an earlier Spring and more rain on snow events. Rain on snow events are critical for the Basin. This should be taken into account in the conceptual site model for the Lower Basin.	<i>Bonnie Douglas, CCC Member</i>
Recreational access to the ASARCO site (with dredged contaminated sediments) should be controlled by a fence. I also suggest putting an ad in the paper warning people about risks at the site.	<i>Jerry Boyd, CCC Member (Chair)</i>
I would like the Communications PFT to talk about bioaccumulation and provide some public information about it.	<i>Julie Dalsaso, CCC Member</i>