

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY
May 1, 2008

Kenny Hicks (Chair)
Mark Masarik
Rebecca Stevens (Vice Chair)
Carrie Holtan

Dave George
Nick Zilka
Anne Dailey
Jeri DeLange (Note Taker)

This summary provides the salient issues. These notes are intended to capture key topics, conclusions, and next steps and not the nuances of the discussion.

Agenda Items: None

At the beginning of the call, TLG members discussed the start of high flow events. Nick Zilka said that he heard Silver Mountain had 19 feet of snow which included 10 feet of new snow. He also mentioned that Silver Mountain is still running all of its lifts this weekend which is highly unusual for this time of year. The TLG briefly discussed what effects the snow pack may have on spring runoff, high flows and possible flooding.

Before going into a round table discussion, the TLG Chair, Kenny Hicks, asked if anyone had other items to bring up. Jeri DeLange commented that she was busy working on the BEIPC board packets this week and that she had also been on jury duty. She indicated that after she gets the board packets sent out, she will be working on the notes from the last TLG conference call on April 17 and the TLG meeting minutes from April 21 to become current again.

Round Table:

Masarik: Reported on the status of the Recreation PFT's subgroup that is working on the recreational area inventory. He said that the subgroup's Chair (Dave White) was on vacation, but that he wanted to get the spreadsheet (for the recreational area inventory) out for feedback and input. Masarik noted that there will probably be no work this summer on recreation sites. He indicated that the Recreation PFT will be looking at decision modeling work in the Upper and Lower Basin tied to the potential recontamination process. This work will be included in the recreational management strategies and guidelines, so that the document may be refined each year and be a tool for the long term.

Stevens: Reminded TLG members about the invitation on Saturday, May 3 for the "Celebration of Life" in memory of Rob Spafford. She encouraged everyone who knew Rob to attend and share their memories.

Stevens also brought up the status of the LMP and indicated that there was nothing new since the last meeting. IDEQ is currently reviewing the draft in Boise; and the State and Tribe will announce the schedule and timeline at the May 14 BEIPC meeting.

DeLange: Gave a brief update on the presentations she made to the TLG (April 21) and the CCC (April 23) on the new Communications PFT. She will use the feedback and input both groups

provided to make a progress report to the BEIPC on May 14.

Stevens: Inquired about the revised draft agenda for the upcoming BEIPC meeting on May 14. It was noted that the changes made include the addition of an agenda item regarding the attendance of the primary and alternate BEIPC Commissioners and another item for a citizen presentation on nutrient loading by Bill Rust.

George: Nothing to report.

Zilka: Indicated that the field season work was on hold.

Dailey: Reported that they will be doing a lot of monitoring this year. Along with the anticipated 2008 field activities, the work includes sampling for high flows (set up to do if high flow, then first flush). She noted that the USGS is also waiting to do some high flow sampling. For EPA's routine Basin monitoring events, they will be collecting samples to analyze suspended particulate sediment and checking level loggers. In the Bunker Hill Box, they will be checking surface and groundwater monitoring wells once a month to sample water quality. Dailey pointed out that Bill Adams had arranged for additional sampling at Ninemile, Canyon Creek, and other Upper Basin areas, so they should be getting some good data.

Hicks: Commented that he wanted to attend the CCC meeting and also the Bunker Hill task force meeting, but was not available.

Dailey: Asked DeLange if she could send out a copy of the revised draft BEIPC agenda to the TLG; and DeLange agreed.

Other Discussion:

The TLG decided to cancel the May 15 conference call as it falls the day after the May 14 BEIPC meeting.

Schedule: The next TLG conference call will be scheduled 5/29/08.

Thank you for your participation.