

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY
May 25, 2006

Participants:

Anne Dailey
Terry Harwood
Bill Adams
Bill Ryan
Mark Masarik
Nick Zilka
Rebecca Stevens
Rog Hardy
Randy Connolly
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

Anne Dailey led the call as the TLG Chair, Brian Spears, was unavailable. She asked if anyone had items to discuss as there were no agenda items. The participants then went into a round table discussion.

Round Table:

Adams: Reported that work on the Constitution would be starting soon (possibly next week) and that the work would include excavation around the lower mill foundation and then the upper site to stabilize it. He indicated that design issues for the Rex were still being resolved with the BLM; but that design work on the Golconda was at 95%. He believes that the Corps of Army Engineers will go to contract mid-June. Adams also mentioned that monitoring at Canyon Creek is continuing.

Zilka: Brought up that he recently received design work at 30% for Canyon Creek water treatment from Pioneer Technical Services and that he will forward the information to Adams.

Ryan: Said that he received comments from the Washington Department of Ecology on their position statement for the ICP, proposed rule and map of the ICP boundaries. He indicated that he will send copies to Terry Harwood and Rob Hanson.

Masarik: Mentioned that the Phase I report for the Golconda project should be available sometime in June.

Dailey: Reported that the schedule for installation of the monitoring wells in Government Gulch is set for early June.

Hardy: Indicated that he received the map of the proposed ICP boundaries and gave it to Commissioner Buell. He questioned Terry Harwood if there was information on the process for funding the county TLG representatives and if he had seen meeting notes for the ICP. Harwood replied that he did not have any information on the TLG funding process and that Rob Hanson did not have the notes for the ICP meeting yet. Hardy then asked if Harwood had heard anything about Kootenai County's position on the five-year work plan for the ICP section as June 2 was the deadline for submitting information for the board packets. Harwood indicated that he had not heard from Kootenai County at this time and that he did not know if they would have a minority position.

Stevens: Gave an update on the lake education map and mentioned that she will be meeting with Harwood next week to review comments on the map. She suggested that everyone get their comments out as soon as possible so that the final copies of the map may be printed this summer.

Harwood: Agreed with Stevens that he needs to receive everyone's comments on the lake map soon to make any final changes, if necessary. He reported that Rob Hanson is preparing the position on the ICP map for the BEIPC meeting, but that he has received no input on the administrative boundaries for the map, only comments on the documents. Harwood stated that he had received letters in support of the ICP from local mayors as well as the Silver Valley Economic Development Corporation. He also said that he added a section to the ICP in regards to a property owner wanting to build a garage, etc. on land (whether it had been tested or not), so that they could go ahead with the work and not be liable for remediation costs.

Harwood then pointed out an issue that had been brought up in regards to delisting municipalities after the cleanup work has been completed. The concern is that if 5-10% of the citizens refuse to have their properties remediated, how does this affect delisting?

Regarding the process for funding the TLG reps, Harwood suggested that a funding agreement with the State may be feasible. However, he explained that a statement of work would need to be written first. He also proposed that the funding could be spread out over a 3-year period by obligating the funds in an escrow account.

Hardy said that he would get Commissioner Buell's input on this issue. He suggested that the EPA has had agreements in the past about paying expenses for the TLG reps and that this information may be helpful in developing a funding process with the State. Harwood indicated that it would be better to determine a total billable hour that would include all efforts. Hardy suggested that this may be a problem as part of the funding would be income and the other part as reimbursement of expenses. Harwood said that he prefers a total billable hour that would include everything.

Connolly: Nothing to report.

Lake Map Discussion: Hardy brought up that the stakeholders did not know the deadline for comments. Harwood mentioned that he did receive comments from the Idaho Fish & Game Department. Stevens suggested that if anyone had advice or recommendations on the map, to please call her after the TLG conference call. Dailey said that she would get comments turned

in. Harwood indicated that he would take all of the input and mark up final revisions to the map with Stevens next Tuesday, May 30. Stevens explained that there may be some delay in final distribution of the maps as they need to be outsourced for folding after they are printed.

ICP Discussion: Harwood indicated that he would call John Snider about the ICP map and Kootenai County in regards to whether they want a minority position on the ICP section for the Five-Year Work Plan. Hardy inquired if there was any word on how the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes may fit into the ICP. Harwood replied that he has not received word yet, but that the Attorney General's office and Tribal attorneys have met on this issue.

Schedule: The next TLG conference call will be scheduled 6/1/06.

Thank you for your participation.