

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY
June 16, 2005

Participants:

Phillip Cernera (Chair)
Terry Harwood
Nick Zilka
Mark Stromberg
Anne Dailey
Ron Roizen
Paul Woods
Rob Spafford
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: TLG Meeting Recap, Review of Draft Five-Year Work Plan

Before the conference call began, Rob Spafford informed everyone that the Chair, Phillip Cernera asked him to conduct the call in his absence.

TLG Meeting: Spafford reminded everyone of next week's TLG meeting on June 21. It will start at 9:00 a.m. in the main conference room (1st floor) of the Spokesman Review Building, 608 Northwest Blvd, in Coeur d'Alene. He then reviewed the tentative agenda subject to minor adjustments if needed. For the morning session, Tom Bourque will make a presentation on the CWA project updates for Mica Creek, Meyer Creek, Pinehurst flood control, and the Cataldo repository design. Paul Woods and Brian Spears will be giving a presentation on the Lake Education Monitoring Project (LEMP) for waterfowl and water. Water treatment at Mullan and Page will be presented by Bill Adams.

After the lunch break, Superfund Project updates will be presented by Woods and Adams followed by a TLG scope of technical review. Terry Harwood will be reporting on proposed Rose Lake recreational sites for Anne Dailey as she will be unable to attend. The Avista recreation survey will be discussed by Speed Fitzhugh. Recreational plan development will be discussed by staffers from various agencies (i.e. CDA Tribe, Forest Service, BLM, Fish & Game, and Parks & Recreation).

Five-Year Work Plan: The draft five-year work plan will be distributed by email after all of the comments have been received and the changes incorporated.

Other Discussion:

Spafford reported that Harwood has received a few of the quality assurance project plans (QAPPs) that are required for certain CWA contracts. Harwood mentioned that he has sent the QAPPs to Tamara Langton at EPA to review. Langton also informed everyone that the 2004

CWA grant funding has been approved. An announcement will be made about the grant status at the beginning of the TLG meeting.

Round Table:

Zilka: Nothing to report.

Dailey: Reported that the open houses held in Wallace, Kellogg, and Rose Lake were sparsely attended for the Five-Year Bunker Hill Site plan review. Open houses are scheduled today at North Idaho College and the Spokane Regional Health District. The deadline for public comment is June 30. Dailey also mentioned that the NAS (National Academy of Science) pre-publication report is scheduled for mid-July.

Woods: Mentioned that the lake sampling work was very successful. He gave the Australians access to the web site so that the sampling data could be downloaded. Approximately, 1.5 billion data points were recorded which will be used in the calibrated model. The link to the website is: <http://lds.cwr.uwa.edu.au/CDAexp05/>

Brewer: Nothing to report.

Harwood: Reported that he has been busy making changes to the draft five-year work plan. He is also working on ideas for funding and is in the process of organizing a funding PFT. Team members who have volunteered include: Mark Stromberg; Fred Kirschner; Mike Beckwith; and Jim Hollingsworth. In addition, he recently made site visits to Canyon Creek.

Roizen: Mentioned that he has been reviewing the draft Bunker Hill Five-Year Review. He questioned the report where it indicated that there were no expected deviations in blood lead levels and the quantity of property to be remediated for human health. Also, there were two human health studies mentioned in the report that he is not familiar with and he would be interested in learning more. Roizen pointed out the strong desire to have local contractors for the cleanup work.

Dierich: Nothing to report.

Addy: Nothing to report.

Spears: Mentioned that he is working with Terragraphics on two design issues for the Mica Creek project. The project is dependent upon a workable design.

Brewer: Inquired if the feasibility study for the Mica Creek project tied into the bridge removal. Spears indicated that it did. Harwood mentioned that there is a settlement from the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) to provide funding for part of this work.

Connolly: Nothing to report.

Adams: Mentioned that he would be participating in the mine/mill call at 9:00 a.m. Bids are in for the Sisters mine work and are currently being reviewed by the State. The Constitution is close to design and he is waiting to hear from the landowners on access. The State is identifying actions for the Golconda and the rest of the design work.

Stromberg: Reported that IDEQ has decided to terminate for convenience the contract for Randall Contracting. To discuss further in a public forum would be inappropriate.

Hardy: Reported that Rebecca Stevens is updating the facilities for the lake map. Another draft should be available by late next week to review. He also mentioned that Avista is trying to submit two separate licenses for the Post Falls dam relicensing. Hardy said that a letter on the Avista website (under stakeholder correspondence for the Spokane River) from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on May 23 raises some very interesting issues with the dam.

Perfect: Mentioned that the ITD is working on trying to resolve the wetland issue for the Harrison bridge project.

Schedule: The next TLG conference call will be scheduled 6/30/05

Thank you for your participation.