

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY
May 13, 2010

Kenny Hicks (Vice-Chair)
Anne Dailey
Bill Adams
Sandra Raskell

Terry Harwood
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

The TLG Vice-Chair, Kenny Hicks, led the call as Rebecca Stevens was unavailable.

Round Table:

Anne Dailey - Provided an overview of the EPA remedy review board process regarding the ROD Amendment. EPA has received a few requests to delay issuing the proposed plan which are under consideration by EPA. However, there is nothing to report yet. She indicated that EPA will be making a number of changes to the proposed plan based on comments. The draft final Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) will have an open comment period that will be concurrent with the proposed plan.

Kenny Hicks - Asked if the Shoshone County Commissioners requested the delay. Dailey answered yes, as well as others including Governor Otter.

Bill Adams - Informed everyone about two upcoming meetings being held on June 17. The first is an Upper Basin PFT meeting from 1:00-4:30 p.m. in the Shoshone Room at Silver Mountain and will focus on implementation. The second is a public information session during the evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Kellogg High School.

Sandra Raskell - Nothing to report.

Jeri DeLange - Gave an update on the Communications PFT.

Terry Harwood - Reported on the following: 1) Mark Masarik (EPA) and other people in the Corps of Engineers (COE) and Idaho Fish & Game (IFG) are working on developing Gene Day Pond into an urban fishery; 2) Work has started at East Mission Flats (EMF) for construction of the decontamination pad, wash facility, manhouse, etc. for the repository; 3) For the ICP receiving station, they are increasing the size of the pad and will be pouring a concrete floor as it's easier to pick up waste with the loader; 4) The placement plan for waste this year will be to use the Big Creek repository first and then EMF; 5) The property remediation program is getting started this week; and 6) Contractors for the Wallace Yard cleanup are out of Seattle, but they will be looking for local people to work this season.

Harwood then brought up flooding issues and the levees situation in Shoshone County. He is

currently working with the Idaho Silver Jackets who deal with flooding and levee issues. The State of Idaho is preparing a Hazard Mitigation Plan for the whole state that will include a section dealing with flooding in the CDA Basin. He will be meeting with the Silver Jackets on June 8. The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee is in the process of requesting project proposals for the 2010 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). Harwood and U.S. Senator Crapo's office prepared a proposal and the Senator's office submitted it for Committee consideration. The proposal was reviewed by the COE. He talked with Angela Chung (EPA) and Commissioner Cantamessa as Shoshone County will be a non-federal sponsor with the BEIPC being a surrogate and that Harwood's name is on the proposal as the contact person.

Harwood added that the Idaho Silver Jackets would like to have a field trip this summer, so he is planning to coordinate it sometime after July 4. He said that TLG members also asked him about having a field trip in August for the BEIPC meeting. However, he suggested that there may not be much to see as there is only one CWA project left. The third-year grant runs out on June 30. He is trying to get the South Fork Sewer District to finish its CWA project work before the grant ends. Harwood also produced a new product that is a set of maps of the 100-year floodplain including existing levees for use with the Silver Jackets. The maps were done for the BEIPC by TerraGraphics and include all of the remediated areas and levees. He is sharing the information with everyone and noted that the COE also wanted a copy of the Drainage Control Infrastructure Revitalization Plan (DCIRP). He will bring copies of the maps on CD to the BEIPC meeting. Harwood expressed appreciation to Toni Hardesty (IDEQ) for funding the maps. As the maps show all of the remediated areas, they will need to be updated every year. He pointed out that this is getting FEMA's attention and the COE's.

Kenny Hicks - Said that Harwood's news about the WRDA is exciting, and that it will be good if the legislation is approved. He commented that Senator Crapo's office was very helpful.

Randy Connolly - Inquired about the status of EPA's remedy review board on the ROD Amendment. Dailey responded that she gave an update at the beginning of the call, and that EPA had received a recommendation letter from the remedy review board. They are evaluating it and looking at opportunities for improvement to the proposed plan. She indicated that the letter will be part of the Administrative Record for the ROD Amendment.

TLG Discussion - TLG members then briefly discussed repositories and the scientific approach to managing waste repositories with mine waste directly from mines and other related issues.

Kenny Hicks - Said that he talked to the Shoshone County Commissioners, Dan Silver, and the Tribe as he has been doing minor mapping work for the Trustee. He asked people to please let him know if anyone sees a conflict of interest as he is a TLG rep. for Shoshone County. Hicks said that he wants to be transparent and make sure that the TLG is aware of it. Adams added that he did not see any conflicts and that he is glad the Trustee is working with Hicks.

Schedule: The next TLG conference call is scheduled for 5/27/10. *(Note: This call was later cancelled).*

Thank you for your participation.