

**TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY**  
**August 5, 2010**

Rebecca Stevens (Chair)  
Dave George  
Randy Connolly

Kenny Hicks (Vice-Chair)  
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 briefly discussed the EPA's open house and public meeting held on August 4 on the Proposed Upper Basin ROD Amendment.

**Round Table:**

**Kenny Hicks** - Said that he is doing some work for the Asarco Trust. He provided an update on the Cataldo Flats slough parcels which consist of approximately a 1,600 acre piece. Site mapping is complete and he is putting together a description of the property. He is also conducting a minor site characterization and offering possible disposition of the property, so that EPA and the Trust can make a decision as to what to do with it in the future. Currently, they are installing a straight wire fence (2,300 ft. long) and posting no trespassing signs every 40-60 ft along the dredge road.

**Rebecca Stevens** - Mentioned that she and another Tribal staff member stopped by EMF to look at some trenching as they wanted to check for cultural resources. Northwind staff gave them a tour. She indicated that Phil Cernera talked to her about the possibility of utilizing Brownfields for some recreational projects in the Lower Basin area. They are looking into it as Brownfields funding was used for the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes. However, they know that it cannot be used if there is already federal funding being spent.

**Jeri DeLange** - Gave a brief update on the Communications PFT. She pointed out that a few people signed up for CCC information at the EPA open house on August 4.

**Other TLG Discussion** - Water adjudication and water rights. Stevens inquired about the status of water permits in the Silver Valley. Hicks answered that only surface water permits are available now in the Silver Valley. Other water permits may be applied for, but they will be addressed at a later time. He commented that the public keyed into surface flow at the open house.

**Dave George** - Brought up for informational purposes, that they have delayed beach cleanup action due to limitations regarding public access for the Harvard road bridge project. The City of Spokane Valley should be done at Harvard Road in about two weeks, but there is limited recreational access as the area is very steep. They will probably do cleanup next year.

**Randy Connolly** - Nothing to report.

**Rebecca Stevens** - Talked about the town hall meeting that is being held at the Kellogg High School on Monday, August 9 at 5:00 p.m. Chief Allan has been invited to attend and be part of the panel. Regarding the LMP, she and Glen Rothrock made a presentation at the CDA Library on the needs assessment during a public information session. Rothrock and Stevens also made a presentation on the LMP to the Lakeshore Property Owners Association's meeting in CDA.

Stevens reminded everyone about the BEIPC meeting on August 18 in Wallace and the field trip on flood control and levees the next day on August 19. For the upcoming North Idaho Fair, she and Sandra Raskell will be helping to staff the fair booth. The fair booth is a joint effort for public education/outreach for the Basin Commission, yard remediation, and the Lake management plan.

For the Lower Basin PFT, she is hoping to schedule a meeting in September, possibly the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Schedule:** The next TLG conference call is scheduled for 8/19/10. *(Note: This call was later cancelled due to the BEIPC meeting being held on August 18).*

Thank you for your participation.