

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY
April 5, 2012

Rebecca Stevens (Chair)
Terry Harwood
Dave George
Mike Stevenson (Vice-Chair)

Denna Grangaard
Jan Olsen
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: None.

Round Table:

Mike Stevenson - Inquired if Terry Harwood could be a liaison to the Idaho Silver Jackets who deal with flooding issues. Stevenson said that he would like to provide input, but the Silver Jackets have limitations on involvement.

Terry Harwood - Responded that the Basin Commissioners approved his involvement to lead the effort on flood control. However, he has been limited on his involvement with the SJ. He has been working on flood control issues with the local governments, SJ, and Congress for the last few years. In 2010, the BEIPC provided a field tour on flood control and levees in the Upper Basin. He also assisted Shoshone County with an opportunity for grant funding and the County received a grant for \$75,000. The local officials want him to be a part of the SJ (committee) as this is an ideal way for other parties to provide input.

Other Discussion - Flooding issues, levees, COE certification, streambank stabilization, vegetation on levees, enhancement of fisheries and riparian areas, side drainages, modeling, remedy protection projects, etc.

Terry Harwood - Provided updates on the: 1) ROD Amendment; 2) Remedy Protection Projects; and 3) Roads Program.

Denna Grangaard - Nothing to report.

Ed Moreen - Reported that the CDA River flooded last weekend. The Cataldo gage was 29,000 cfs (cubic feet per second). EPA conducted sediment sampling and will have an updated report later.

Jan Olsen - Conveyed additional information about the local flooding events in the community over the last two weekends and noted that it exemplifies the need for remedy protection.

Jeri DeLange - Informed everyone that the CCC meeting will be April 18th at the Wallace Inn and the BEIPC meeting will be May 16th at the CDA Inn.

Ed Moreen - Provided updates about informational sessions being sponsored by the EPA on the following:

- Super JTI (Superfund Job Training Initiative)
- TASC (Technical Assistance Service for Communities).

Rebecca Stevens - Gave an update on the CDA Basin Natural Resource Restoration Trustees (NRRT). Next week, they will be going out to look at a potential agriculture-to-wetland conversion project. For the April 12th TLG meeting, she indicated that Mike Stevenson will lead the meeting as she will be unavailable.

Schedule: The next TLG conference call will be 5/3/12.