

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY
November 04, 2004

Participants:

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Randy Connolly
Anne Dailey
Ginny Dierich
David Fortier
Dave George

Rob Hanson
Rogers Hardy
Ed Moreen
Bill Rust
David Suhr

Rob Spafford
Dave Sternberg
Mark Stromberg
Paul Woods
Notes: Holly LeBret

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:

There were no agenda items so the group went straight into the Round Table discussion.

Round Table:

Anne Dailey: She said her office is continuing to get things ready for the STORET data presentation at the Basin Information Forum (BIF) and continuing to work on the EPA 5-year review.

Paul Woods: He said he is getting ready for his BIF presentation and getting the BEMP data together.

Ed Moreen: Following up on last week's discussion about when the packets were shown to the EPA's grant attorney, he reminded everyone of the long process with a significant number of reviews that the TLG used to produce the 2-million dollar recommendation that will be brought forward. Two projects do stick out as problematic: the water quality in Canyon Creek and the Box Water Quality proposals. The grants attorney said that they both are Superfund and, therefore, not eligible for CWA funding. Ron Kreizenbeck will talk with the Basin Commissioners and explain that both projects can not be funded in their current form, but maybe they can be revised.

Bill Rust said, "Thanks a lot, you've made it clear."

There was some discussion regarding the timing and Anne Dailey explained that usually the grant lawyers look over the proposals after it goes to the grants office, so in this case, a preliminary review was done.

Rogers Hardy: He had a comment on the BIF agenda, asking if it would be Bruce Howard, Project Manager, who would present for Avista at 2:45 P.M.. He would like someone who can answer technical questions for Avista. He recommended that everyone read a letter from the

Coeur d'Alene Tribe to Avista, which is available on the Avista website. It looks like there are some technical issues between the Tribe and Avista. Paul Woods suggested that the agenda be slightly changed to allow Mike Beckwith to present near the same time as Avista and perhaps both can present their views. Rob Spafford said he will bring this idea to Phillip.

Mark Stromberg: Recently he was up Canyon Creek with Terragraphics and INEEL when they got some drilling done: 12' in one hole, 5' in three holes and 15' in one; but the sample results were not based on the horizon and were not very good.

Randy Connolly: The fish sampling is done and the samples are now in Vancouver, B.C. for processing

David Fortier: He is in the process of wrapping up field work before winter sets in.

Schedule

Due to Veteran's Day (a federal holiday), there will be no TLG conference call on **November 11th**.

Thank you for your participation.