

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY
July 15, 2004

Participants:

Paul Woods
Anne Dailey
Rob Spafford
Dave Sternberg

Lloyd Brewer
Rusty Sheppard
Rob Hanson
Ginny Dierich

Rebecca Stevens
Randy Connolly
Bill Rust

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.

Round Table:

Paul Woods: BEMP sampling starts next week to catch the midsummer low flow. There will also be Lake sampling underway. He has three CWA proposals: Phase 2 of the Lower River Modeling, Phase 2 of the Lake Response Model, and an addendum to the Lake Study to add additional near-shore stations at the south end of the Lake. He participated in phytoplankton sampling at the end of June. Laurie Balistreri is funded for her work. The LIDAR survey is complete, and the data are being worked up. Surveying is underway in the Lower Basin to establish bench marks.

Anne Dailey: There was a meeting about STORET in the Region with Headquarters and Region 8. A user friendly front end should be up soon. Box data and Basin data will all be in one place. She has forwarded a 5-Year Review letter to the TLG. She will forward an RFP from the Mine Waste Technology group. Proposals are due September 14.

Rob Spafford: Nothing.

Dave Sternberg: Nothing.

Lloyd Brewer: AVISTA's sediment routing draft report is out for review. It explains the connection, or lack thereof, between sediment transport and operation of the Post Falls Dam. Holding the Lake at summer level through October is an issue that has resurfaced in work groups. A formal proposal may be forthcoming to hold summer level through September.

Rusty Sheppard: Nothing.

Rob Hanson: Executive Director recruiting produced eight candidates for the Basin Commission's consideration. He is working to set up a conference call among the Commissioners to follow up.

Ginny Dierich: Nothing.

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Rebecca Stevens: The KSSWCD will be sponsoring a CWA project proposal.

Randy Connolly: Nothing.

Bill Rust: He is working on two CWA proposals.

Thank you for your participation.