

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY
June 3, 2004

Participants:

Rob Spafford
Anne Dailey
Nick Zilka
Dave Suhr
Bill Rust

Paul Woods
Rusty Sheppard
Rebecca Stevens
John Roland
Ed Moreen

Dan Audet
Dave Sternberg
David Fortier

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:

Anne Dailey: She is preparing for the upcoming NAS visit. There will be a public meeting June 16 in Spokane, presentations on June 17, and a closed session on June 18. An agenda will be posted on the NAS web site when it is developed.

Nick Zilka: He has been meeting with regulatory entities regarding the bank stabilization project. He is working to get a draft BA to USFWS, and to get designs and costs. He offered the following heads up: USFWS has stated that it will require biological monitoring of a greater scope than anticipated, including fish shocking. He may have to reduce the scope of the stabilization work in order to cover the associated costs, or get additional funds from another source.

Dave Suhr: Nothing.

Bill Rust: Nothing.

Paul Woods: He will be at the NAS meeting June 17. Sampling crews will be doing sampling under the BEMP next week. Lake sampling, in conjunction with the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, will occur on June 22 and 23. Jim Kuwabara will be collecting phytoplankton on June 28 and 28 for a bioassay for the Lake model.

Rusty Sheppard: Nothing.

Rebecca Stevens: Nothing.

Ed Moreen: Ed asked when the next TLG meeting will be.

Dan Audet: The paper discussing phosphorus amendments and the effect on mallards has been published. He will work to get it on the EPA web site. Bird sampling is underway for the BEMP. He is hoping for a letter from the Coeur d'Alene Tribe for sampling on Tribal ground.

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David Fortier: His summer activities are starting up, including more monitoring.

Dave Sternberg: Nothing.

Thank you for your participation.