

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY
April 7, 2011

Rebecca Stevens (Chair)
Kenny Hicks
Dave George
Brian Spears
Anne Dailey
Bill Adams

Ed Moreen
Don Carpenter
Jan Olsen
Randy Connolly
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: Review of Draft Agenda for April 13th TLG Meeting.

The TLG Chair, Rebecca Stevens, noted the draft TLG agenda started as a half day meeting, but ended up being a full day of topics. Before moving into a round table discussion, she asked TLG members if they had comments on the agenda.

Round Table:

Dave George - Nothing to report.

Don Carpenter - Nothing to report.

Jeri DeLange - Mentioned the Citizens Coordinating Council (CCC) survey has been posted to the Basin Commission website. The form is fillable electronically, but must be saved in order to email it back; or it may be printed and mailed. All personal information will be kept confidential. The information collected will be used to help provide better opportunities for citizen participation within the CCC and public education/outreach in the BEIPC/CCC process.

Anne Dailey - The next Upper Basin PFT meeting will be on April 14th in the Shoshone Room at Silver Mountain. EPA will continue to work on mine/mill site characterization and conduct a sampling program to see if some of the proposed sites can be removed from the list. They will also be doing some additional field work. Kenny Hicks asked how EPA will respond to comments on the ROD Amendment. Dailey replied that all of the comments have been organized into a database and delineated by categories for responses.

Kenny Hicks - Informed everyone he formally resigned as the Shoshone County TLG representative. He expressed appreciation to everyone and said that he will stay involved as much as possible. Brian Spears asked if he was working for the CDA Work Trust. Hicks responded affirmatively.

Rebecca Stevens - Thanked Hicks for all his work on the TLG.

Brian Spears - Nothing to report.

Ed Moreen - Reported on the Lower Basin PFT's series of modeling workshops. The second

workshop will be held on April 20th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Idaho Transportation Dept. in Coeur d'Alene. For those interested, he can email advance technical info about the workshop.

Bill Adams - Said that the draft TLG agenda looks good.

Rebecca Stevens - Suggested that everyone keep the TLG elections in mind for the upcoming meeting on April 13. Updates: 1) On May 4th, the CDA Tribe and IDEQ will be holding a community science workshop on lake water quality at the CDA Library. The workshop will be a Powerpoint presentation and hands-on science including a hydro-lab, microscopes, etc. They are hoping for a good turnout. 2) A Facebook account has been created for the Lake Management Plan (LMP) by the Tribe and will be updated on a weekly basis with facts about the Lake. 3) The Tribe is tentatively planning to do a boat tour in September with the CDA Chamber; however, plans are underway to do a tour with the North American Lake Management Society in October, so she was not sure if the tour with the Chamber will be feasible. 4) The next Coeur d'Alene Tributaries Watershed Advisory Group (WAG) meeting will be held on April 15th. 5) Stevens asked the TLG to be thinking about holding a Basin Information Forum (BIF) possibly this summer.

Jan Olsen - Nothing to report.

Randy Connolly - Nothing to report.

Rebecca Stevens - Announced that EPA's new outreach specialist will be Carol Young from the Silver Valley.

Schedule: The next TLG conference call is scheduled for 5/5/11. The next TLG meeting will be April 13th.