

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY
June 7, 2012

Rebecca Stevens (Chair)
Bill Adams
Randy Connolly
Terry Harwood

Mike Stevenson (Vice-Chair)
Dave George
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:

Bill Adams - Provided an update on the JTI (Jobs Training Initiative) program. There were seventeen graduates who completed the training and received a certificate and diploma. He indicated that Renee Gilbert will continue to serve as EPA's Community Partner and SEE (Senior Environmental Employment) person to help with community outreach. EPA is working with IDEQ for office space in Kellogg, so that Renee can be with the rest of the group. For the next several months, Renee will try to get jobs for the graduates with the various contractors.

EPA thinks that it may provide the JTI program again next year as the job training was excellent. They are hoping that there will be a positive outcome with jobs, but they cannot tell the contractors who to hire. EPA does provide the contractors with a list of the graduates' names and Bill was pleased to note that one graduate had already been hired. He added that there has been a good response from the community and Shoshone County Commissioner Jon Cantamessa attended the graduation.

Regarding the ROD Amendment, Bill said that comments have been received from EPA Headquarters. There was nothing major to address and they are working on responses. The schedule for the ROD Amendment is off about three weeks due to delays, so pre-signature is planned for July 11th with final signature on August 1st. The CDA Trust is moving forward with work for the season.

Randy Connolly - Nothing to report.

Dave George - Nothing to report.

Jeri DeLange - Informed everyone about the Lower Basin Collaborative meeting on June 4th and the Citizens Coordinating Council (CCC) meeting on July 11th.

Mike Stevenson - Mentioned that he received a call from Katherine Rowden (Idaho Silver Jackets) to clarify that she was the Idaho Silver Jackets liaison.

Terry Harwood - Said that the BEIPC asked him three years ago to take the lead on flood issues. He wrote legislative language for a bill to analyze levees and he has been working with the Silver Jackets who deal with flooding issues. Terry said that he is the contact for the BEIPC

and Katherine Rowden is the contact for flooding issues. He has been involved because the County is adamant that he be involved. He has been meeting with the County folks to develop a list of flood control projects that was sent to the USACOE and Silver Jackets.

For remedy protection projects, Terry has been working with Anne McCauley (EPA). He will share the 30% design 2012 project for the Box with her next Monday. He prepared a couple of easement documents that he sent to the Idaho Attorney General and EPA attorneys to review. Before they can go any further, he will need to go and talk to each property owner regarding easements and the local entities will need to agree to take over operation and maintenance. He is also working on the latest draft property remediation completion plan and the paved road program policy with Bill Ryan and Rob Hanson. For the road program, a Road Board will need to be created.

Rebecca Stevens - Said that the Natural Resource Restoration team is meeting on a weekly basis. They are working on foundational work such as their charter, etc. She will keep the BEIPC informed. The tentative date for the next TLG Meeting will be July 30th.

Schedule: The next TLG conference call will be 7/5/12. *(Editor's Note: This call was cancelled due to the July 4th holiday. The tentative date for the TLG meeting was later changed to August 1st and the TLG conference call for August 2nd was cancelled. The next TLG conference call will be September 6th).*