

**TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY**  
**May 18, 2006**

**Participants:**

Bill Adams  
Terry Harwood  
Rebecca Stevens  
Rog Hardy  
Anne Dailey  
John Snider  
Rusty Sheppard  
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:** None

Anne Dailey led the call as the TLG Chair, Brian Spears, was unavailable. She suggested doing a round table since there were no agenda items.

**Round Table:**

**Adams:** Indicated that he is currently working on design issues for the Rex. He also reported that the monitoring wells for Canyon Creek are installed and recording data.

**Harwood:** Reported that he attended the CCC meeting in Kellogg last night and that he has the latest maps of the ICP boundaries. He indicated that he would deliver a map to Kootenai County and mail one for Benewah County. Rog Hardy said that he would make sure Commissioner Buell gets it right away. Harwood also mentioned that he is working on a funding agreement so that the \$60,000 for the county TLG reps may be distributed that was approved by the State Legislature. He indicated that the funding is for one year only and that he hopes the counties will spread it out for more than a year. He will let everyone know as soon as he has more information.

**Stevens:** Gave an update on the presentation that she made at the CCC meeting for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe along with Glen Rothrock of IDEQ on the management tables for the LMP (Lake Management Plan) implementation survey project. She said that they will be sending out surveys to the resource managing agencies in the Basin followed up with meetings during the next few years. Stevens reported that she and Rothrock began the project in mid-March and that it will be an important step in identifying the BMP's (Best Management Practices) that have and will be put on the ground that will assist LMP implementation. She added that they both have been involved with a stormwater erosion education program that the PHD (Panhandle Health District) and other entities are developing. She indicated that she will keep everyone informed as things progress.

**Hardy:** Mentioned that he was curious about the CCC meeting, but that he knew John Snider would be discussing it later in the call.

**Dailey:** Indicated that the monitoring wells and channel control structures were installed in OU-2. Rusty Sheppard asked if conclusions for OU-2 would be available in June. Dailey answered that the schedule changed and the remedial assessments will be delayed. She said that the State contractor and EPA contractor will be looking at several yards in making the assessments. Sheppard inquired if the review meeting could be held in the late summer or fall. Dailey agreed that it could be done.

Harwood asked Dailey about the potential to haul material to Government Gulch for building purposes. Dailey suggested that Ed Moreen would be the best person to check with since he was involved in setting up the wells and control structures. Harwood brought up the grant for Government Gulch that was used to put in roads and infrastructure; and indicated that a condition of the grant was to put in businesses for 300 jobs within a certain time frame or the grant would have to be paid back. Harwood pointed out that there are lots of things going on in the Box such as Wal-Mart and that 30,000 yards of contaminated material were recently hauled to the Page repository.

**Snider:** Reported that the CCC meeting held on May 17 was very good, but not well attended. He indicated that Rebecca Stevens and Glen Rothrock did an excellent job in presenting the LMP update. He also mentioned that Ed Moreen is looking at two new repository sites. Harwood added that the East Mission Flats repository site is now in design.

Harwood then brought up that the Star ponds could be a possible repository location if a settlement could be reached with Hecla. He also believes that a transfer station system may be required for waste generated in the lower Basin because there are no other locations currently under construction in the lower Basin.

Snider informed everyone that Harwood made a presentation at the CCC meeting on the 5-Year Work Plan and the ICP. Then he asked Harwood about the status of the LMP mediation. Harwood replied that no one knows the actual status during the mediation process as the discussions are between the two arbitrating parties. Snider asked Stevens if the report would be available in June. Stevens mentioned that Glen Rothrock hopes it will be, but that he has no information.

Snider asked Harwood if there were any corrections to the ICP. Harwood indicated that Rob Hanson is currently working on putting together the process for the ICP, but that the PHD and the attorneys will have to agree on the language before it goes to the Legislature for approval. Harwood reiterated his concerns and the need for an ICP because a lot of funding is being spent on remedies, but there are currently no rules or laws to protect the work.

Hardy inquired about Harwood's meeting with the Tribe regarding the ICP. Harwood indicated that the Tribe and State are discussing the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes because the removal action for the Trail was not part of the ROD (Record of Decision) for OU-3; and that it makes no

sense to manage it separately. Hardy pointed out that there was a separate consent decree for action on the Trail.

**Sheppard:** Reported that he met with Commissioner Currie, John Snider, and Sandy Young regarding Kootenai County's position on the ICP and that he should have the information by the first part of June.

**Connolly:** Nothing to report.

**Announcements:** Harwood reminded everyone that he needs information for the Basin Commission board packets by June 1.

**Schedule:** The next TLG conference call will be scheduled 5/25/06.

Thank you for your participation.