

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY

April 29, 2010

Rebecca Stevens (Chair)
Anne Dailey
Brian Spears

Dave George
Sandra Raskell
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

The TLG Chair, Rebecca Stevens, led the group into a round table discussion.

Round Table:

Dave George - Mentioned that the Spokane River Beach work is on hold due to the current budget situation; and that it's probably not going to change soon. Past work generally included capping and/or removal of a foot of contaminated material and replacing it with gravel and other select material. Native plantings were placed as needed to help stabilize eroding slopes. Some of the foot traffic has been redirected to prevent damage to the re-vegetated areas. Barriers were placed to restrict vehicle traffic to identified parking areas. He also noted that he will be attending the BEIPC meeting on May 19.

Brian Spears - Nothing to report.

Anne Dailey - Reported that the proposed plan and information package for the Upper Basin ROD Amendment was presented to EPA's Remedy Review Board on Tuesday. In addition to EPA staff, other agency representatives included: Phillip Cernera (CDA Tribe), Rob Hanson (IDEQ), Nick Zilka (IDEQ), and Kinzo Mihara (Tribe's attorney). Overall, the review went well and Dailey believes that the issues raised are manageable.

She indicated that EPA intended to have a public comment period on the proposed plan in late May, and currently that is still scheduled. However, the Shoshone County Commissioners and the Governor wrote letters about delaying the proposed schedule for the ROD amendment. The letters suggested that stakeholders and other groups did not have time to fully study the Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) and requested more time. She will provide an update at the May BEIPC meeting.

Sandra Raskell - Nothing to report.

Rebecca Stevens - Brought up that Denna Grangaard (IDEQ) is making arrangements for a blood lead testing participation workshop, so that people can understand why blood lead testing is important. The Tribe and State are working on the educational component for the LMP Education Outreach Program and a consultant was hired by the State to perform a needs assessment. Some people may be contacted by the consultant. Next week, the Tribe will be doing Lake sampling; and the Stormwater Erosion Education Program (SEEP) class held in Shoshone County yesterday had over 20 students.

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Jeri DeLange - Informed everyone that the May 19 BEIPC meeting will be held at Templin's Resort in Post Falls.

Schedule: The next TLG conference call is scheduled for 5/13/10.

Thank you for your participation.