

Guidelines for the Pinedale Anticline Working Group and Task Groups

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Every group member has equal power and authority as every other group member

Each group will designate one of their members to be the group's chair. Chairmanship may rotate among group members at some interval to be determined by the group.

Each group will designate one of their members to be the group's recorder. Recorder will rotate among group members at some interval to be determined by the group.

Each group will determine how they will deal with representative turnover and additions and balance of new stakeholders identified during their deliberations.

Each group will ensure that directives from the BLM relative to that group's annual recommendations are completed in the designated year.

Each group will use consensus to reach decisions. The PAWG should reach consensus before forwarding a recommendation to the BLM or notify the BLM if a recommendation is made without consensus; task groups should use consensus much as possible.

Each task group will submit an annual report to the PAWG two weeks prior to the appropriate PAWG meeting, which will include, but not be limited to:

- Monitoring/research results from previous year (data plus summary)
- Monitoring/research/management recommendations for the next year
- Recommendations on who should do and who should fund the work

Each group will be responsible for determining which one person is representing each interest/constituency and ensure that the representative has a focal point and support from their constituents.

PAWG

Role

- Adapts to management uncertainties associated with oil and gas exploration/development
- Implements resource management constraints
- Assesses effects of development and effectiveness of mitigation measures
- Assimilates additional information over time
- Adapts to change
- Provides for broad public support and participation
- Increases the speed with which modifications can be made

Process

- Accepts input from task groups and the public addressing items noted above
- Implements resource management constraints
- Assesses effects of development and effectiveness of mitigation measures
- Assimilates additional information over time

Presents advice and recommendations to the BLM

Duties

Develop recommendations & provide advice to BLM on matters pertinent to oil and gas development of PAPA

Oversee development & implementation of monitoring plans for PAPA

Synthesize monitoring plan activities/expectations for future years

Review recommendations of TGs & submit recommendations to BLM

Oversee implementation and provide guidance for monitoring as prescribed in official document

Review monitoring results of mitigation effectiveness

Task Group

Role

Addresses specific issues related to PAWG objectives

Reports directly to the PAWG

Does not provide recommendations or advice directly to the BLM

Process

Compiles and reviews monitoring data

Ensures monitoring of activities

Submits written recommendations to PAWG on an on-going basis including:

Monitoring plan adjustments based on data with how to implement and fund

Addition, removal, or modification of mitigation requirements based on data

Duties

Oversee the accomplishment of monitoring plan implementation

Review & evaluate monitoring data collected

Present & submit monitoring data to PAWG

Evaluate current monitoring plans

Modify current monitoring plans as appropriate

Recommend modifications to plans to PAWG

Recommend modification to mitigation

Validate predictive models & revise models/projections as necessary