

**Pinedale Anticline Working Group
Cultural/Historic/Visual Resources Task Group
Meeting 1**

- Date: 26-October-2004 {5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.}
Location: BLM, Pinedale Field Office Conference Room
Attendance: Kierson Crume (BLM, PFO), Sam Drucker (Public), Denis Foley (Questar), Clint Gilchrist (Certified Local Government), Kathy Gunderman (BLM, PFO), Martin Hudson (BLM, PFO), Fern Linton (Oregon California Trails Association), Fred Linton (OCTA), Gary Long (BLM, WSO), Jonita Summers (Rancher), Dave Vlcek (BLM, PFO)
- Moderator: Gary Long (BLM, WSO)
Minutes: Kierson Crume (BLM, PFO)
- Handouts: 1) Meeting Attendance Form
2) Task Group Mailing Addresses
3) 43 Code of Federal Regulations Subpart 1784 – Advisory Committees
4) Pinedale Anticline Working Group and Task Groups Charter
5) Appendix C; Draft Adaptive Management Planning Process for the Pinedale Anticline Project Area
6) Task Group Assignment
7) Map; General Location of the Pinedale Anticline Project Area
8) Carol Kruse E-mail; Schedule for Task Group leadership to meet with PAWG on 11/4/04
9) Lander Road Programmatic Agreement Map; Batched Trails Wells Proposal
10) Public Sign-In Sheet

BLM liaisons include Gary Long {WSO Moderator}, Dave Vlcek {PFO Archaeologist}, Kierson Crume {PFO, Archaeologist}.

BLM attendees include Kathy Gunderman {PFO Assistant Field Manager, Resources}, Martin Hudson {PFO, Recreation Planner}, Sam Drucker {PFO, Archaeologist}.

Minutes:

Long: Cult/Hist/Visual Resource Task Group to report to PAWG 25-February-2005.
Monitor Plan (what monitor, how monitor, who does, who pays?)

Vlcek: Fielded query for Socio-Economic Task Group member as to which TG has Recreation?

Foley: What is the Visual charge?

Hudson: Visual Resources have consideration in bigger PAWG process.

Crume: Cultural program handles viewsheds for Historic Trails, and Sensitive Native American site types.

Fred L: What is the background information, what are the VRM issues?

Vlcek: Ask for Visual role to be defined by 4-Nov-04 PAWG meeting.

-- Study Map circulation.

Fred & Fern Linton: Main interest is the Lander Trail, what are other historical concerns?

Vlcek: Trappers Pont, Drift, Rendezvous, Archaeology, Scenic By-way...

-- Group discussion of the Drift

Drucker: What is the definition of Visual Resources within the PAWG area?

Hudson: Within the anticline consideration of landscape, landform, vegetation, color, water... Forum to consider impacts from proposed development activities, monitor effects of development from Oil and Gas.

Fern L: Possible for a tour of the area to see current status and the potential development?

Long: if entire group meets for tour, need Federal Register Notice, otherwise contact BLM individually for tours potential.

-- Handout of Lander Trail PA batched trail wells map

-- Discussion of Lander Trail PA proposals, mitigations, and interpretation.

Gilchrist: Need to develop monitor plan, tour possibilities, need for human Era discussion, site types, etc...

Sommers: Resolution of Visual Resources?

-- Discussion of VRM objectives

-- Discussion of VRM in terms of Trail viewshed, versus VRM in general.

-- Vlcek provides verbal overview of Historic era site types, prehistoric site types, and locations within study area.

Gilchrist: How monitor cultural resources?

Vlcek: Class III reports, Monitor of Construction, Open Trench Inspections, Data Recovery Efforts, etc...

Gilchrist: Potential for other types of monitoring? How else monitor, who else monitor?

Long: Volunteers, Grants, OCTA, National Park Service, State, Industry, possibility of creativeness.

Vlcek: Potential for codification of Lander Trail Key Observation Points {KOP's}, and searching for emigrant related camp sites along Lander Trail {high potential at Sand Springs}.

Long: Need to identify Task Group chairperson, and minutes taker.

Chairperson = Clint Gilchrist

Minutes Taker = Fred and Fern Linton

Gilchrist: Deliverables for next meeting = -- Pinedale Anticline EIS, cultural portion of Affected Environment for cultural resource overview,
-- Lander Road Programmatic Agreement
-- Minutes from Meeting 1
-- Visual Resource presentation

Schedule for subsequent meeting = 22-Nov-04, 9-Dec-04, 10-Jan-05
(All meetings to be held at 5:00 p.m.
Pinedale Field Office Conference Room)

BLM to handle Federal Register Notices

Gilchrist: Tentative agenda for next meeting; brainstorm monitoring ideas, resolution of VRM role for Task Group, and possibility of individual tours.

Meeting adjourns at 8:30 p.m.

 12/9/04
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