

PAWG SETG Minutes of January 11th, 2006.

Members Present: Tom Burns (Member at Large), Steve Noffke (Halliburton), Annette Pepin (Member at Large), Geoff Sell (Shell), Steve Reynolds (Cheyenne, Member at Large), Dana Ward (Department of Family Services), Carmel Kail (SETG Chair), Roy Allen (BLM), Jeffrey Jacquet (ex-officio member), Diana Hoff via speakerphone (Questar), Laurie Latta (Town of Pinedale)

Members Absent: Jana Weber, Mark Stewart, Mary Byrnes, Cyd Goodrich, Randy Johnson

Visitors: Susan Kramer (PAWG)

These Minutes taken by: Jeffrey Jacquet.

Minutes of the December 14, 2005 TG meeting were approved, with a statement added that the TG had agreed that March 10th is to be the deadline for the SETG Annual Monitoring Report to PAWG.

Reviewed December 21 letter from Prill Mecham to PAWG that denied the request for BLM sponsored rig-forecast requests to operators. Roy said BLM State Director Bob Bennett has since given preliminary approval to honoring the PAWG/SETG request, however. It is therefore anticipated that BLM will send out the rig forecast request to operators in the near future. Gathered forecast data would be given to Roy Allen, aggregated by him and then forwarded to Jeffrey.

A very labor intensive attempt was made to get the voice conference machine online to Diana Hoff. Attempt was successful.

There was discussion on what the SETG can do to advise the cooperating agencies involved with the new draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Pinedale Anticline. The group decided to continue compiling/analyzing data and designing mitigation strategies while continuing to distribute the data and strategies to the PAWG and also the public at large. It would be hoped that the cooperating agencies may take interest in the SETG products and consider them while the DSEIS is under development, however the SETG agreed it is unlikely the cooperating agencies would be under any obligation to do so. Once the SEIS undergoes a public comment period, the SETG may decide to provide explicit comments to the BLM on the DSEIS.

Dana presented hard copies of the Children & Family Initiative and the Wyoming Family Photo DFS reports to members present. **Dana** will download and email these same documents to the entire SETG membership.

Areas of future exploration / focus for the SETG were offered by various members, including crime, economic, education, community connectedness, and economic diversification.

Discussion continued on vocational training and gas-employer education working with local high schools, career fairs, etc. **Laurie Latta, Diana Hoff, and Geoff Sell** agreed to breakout into a vocational education subcommittee to explore the issue and develop possible strategy / plans.

Carmel, Geoff, Jeffrey, and Laurie agreed to form a crime subcommittee. Related, **Laurie** will contact people in Evanston.

Contact should be made with the Community Oversight Committee to coordinate and investigate possible collaboration on any of the new TG subcommittees or other projects. **Geoff Sell** agreed to touch base with Colin Carrier about the status of the committee. **Laurie** shall communicate with Chris House of the oversight committee in a likewise fashion. **Jeffrey** shall contact either Sheriff Bardin or Undersheriff Whinnery.

The community connectedness subcommittee shall consist of **Steve, Annette, Jeffrey, Laurie, Tom, and Carmel**. Related, industry-sponsored volunteerism, the lack of a county Volunteer Coordinator and issues of quantitative analysis were discussed. The subcommittee would work to identify current interconnectedness and figure out how to keep from losing it.

Dana Ward indicated she may be leaving the TG due to a new job assignment with DFS. In this event, Dana will contact other DFS staff about the possibility of their participating in the SETG. She will keep us posted on any related developments.

Steve Noffke, Steven Reynolds, and Laurie Latta agreed to form an economic subcommittee. Changes in local economy, economic diversification, and distribution of revenues were discussed.

Carmel, Jeffrey, Noffke, Geoff Sell, Mark Stewart (based on previous conversations) and Mike Watford (of Ultra, to be invited), will serve as the housing subcommittee. Discussion included costs, budgets, construction logistics, and employer-assisted housing. **Roy** will work with Noffke to formulate a possible budget.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45.

Certified as accurate: Carmel T. Kail

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