

January 25, 2007 Minutes

Attendance: Nylla Kunard, Robin Smith, Mary Flanderka, Paul Hagenstein, Caleb Hiner, Matt Anderson, Sandy Wise.

Jeanine - Reclamation Task Group

They have not met since their last report. They are planning on several tours. The past tours have been helpful to many members. Several changes have been made as a result of the TG's comments.

Gene George – Water Task Group

The group met yesterday.

They are monitoring surface and ground water. There are no changes in chemical constituency. They are making sure there is not cross flow contamination.

There are several members who have never attended a meeting. The committee has a good core group. No need to extend membership.

Current monitoring analysis is lagging by one year.

Macro analysis shows a worm that is an indicator of sedimentation and/or algae. They are going to expand the analysis to see if it is related to a specific tributary.

Four different wells detected hydrocarbon – there was a problem in reporting, but the task group is revising its protocol with the conservation district. Three of the wells are now in compliance; however, one stayed above limits and is going through voluntary remediation.

Rollie Sparrowe – Wildlife Task Group

Rollie expressed concern that the recommendations were never taken. The task group has not met for over a year, there are no members.

TG and PAWG recommendations: Maintain the current remaining percentage of quality habitat useful to deer in the winter, no net loss of effective/secure winter range.

Maintain the current level of mule deer with no reduction in winter levels (as it relates to the whole herd of deer in Sublette County).

The BLM felt that the recommendations were outside the scope of the role of PAWG.

The PAWG asked Rollie to see if the TG could revise recommendations as to how to meet the goals and have the recommendation be more acceptable to BLM.

Charles Price – Transportation Task Group

Traffic signing is completed.

BLM has mapping site information via a flyover.

BLM needs to keep it updated – as surveyors complete well pads, it should be available to the BLM in a digital format.

There is a need to centralize transportation information for not only resource efforts but also for safety concerns.

There is some change in membership.

There is a need to create a by-pass road.

There was a concern expressed in writing to BLM about safety issues associated with signage along the Big Piney/ Corra road. Dennis Stenger disagreed and recommended no action in response letter.

The TCP duties did not transfer to the TTG in their entirety.

Carmel Kail – Socio-economic task group

Most of the folks who are volunteers have resigned.

There was a question about the community partnership. Not many folks know much about it.

Task Group Report Strawman.

March

Wildlife

Cultural

Socioeconomic

April

Water/surface

Transportation

May

Air quality

Reclamation

Budget request

October

Water (ground)

Other Items

- Mary will contact the Task Group Chairs to develop a register/protocol.
- Task Group Chairs – Determine Membership
Inform PAWG & BLM in writing of: membership.

Calendar – February – SEIS recommendations
March – Water, Rec, Community Partnership, BLM SEIS Follow-up
April – Air, Wildlife, Transportation Report
May – Transportation

January 26, 2007 Minutes

Attendees: Sandy Wise, Matt Anderson, Nylla Kunard, Paul Hagenstein, Mary Flanderka, Caleb Hiner, Robin Smith.

Meeting started 8:30 AM.

Caleb – The PAWG is now allowed to make mitigation and monitoring recommendations on the PAPA SEIS, provided that they are received by the February 22nd meeting. Sandy requested Caleb to put in writing so that it could be shared with task groups.

Sandy will draft an e-mail to the Task Group Chairs to let them know that the BLM has changed their mind. He will ask that their recommendations be forwarded to the PAWG by 2/20, the format and ask to have a TG representative present. The official BLM letter will be available later the week of January 30th.

There needs to be a structure from PAWG for the task groups to make their job easier. The 'strawman' was finalized and ready to be implemented, but then we were disassembled.

Robin will update the strawman to include quarterly updates as well as an annual report and circulate it to all PAWG members.

Documents either received or generated by PAWG will be posted on the PAWG website. Mary offered assistance from her office. Matt will call if help is needed.

Dave – Cultural/Historical Task Group

Clint Gilchrest could not make it. Dave provided a report handout. (to be posted) The group has been doing some very innovative work. The group is doing quite a bit of outreach.

TG Reports

The group finalized the TG Recommendation Development Checklist.

The meeting was adjourned.