

PAWG SETG Meeting Minutes of April 30, 2009

Members Present: Carmel Kail, Roy Allen via speakerphone (BLM Liaison), Emily Kelley via speakerphone (Questar), Mary Hogarty (Town of Pinedale), Bart Myers (Sublette County PAWG Member) Michael Coburn (Sublette County Socioeconomic Analyst), Trent Sedberry via speakerphone (Halliburton), Kathy Anderson (Sublette County Treatment Court)

Members Absent: James Duran (Shell), Forest Wakefield (Chamber of Commerce), Jason Zakotnik, Cindy Van, Diana Hoff

Visitors: Paul Rock, Paul Hagenstein (PAWG Member)

Meeting Place: 8am in the Green River Room BLM PFO

These Minutes Taken By: Michael Coburn

Minutes of the April 16 meeting were reviewed and related old business discussed. Regarding TG recruitment, Emily was manifestly successful in recruiting Trent Sedberry as a service company rep. Kathy and Carmel need to follow-up on initiated but unresolved contacts with Marbleton, SCSO and the school(s). Roy indicated that he would procure feedback from BLM-PFO on the posting of workforce projections for large construction projects with more than 50 employees and pass along to the TG via email before day's end. Regarding the past socioeconomic data clearinghouse discussion, Mary Hogarty expressed concerns about dissemination and presentation of SETG information; specifically, whether or not such issues needed to be discussed with PAWG. Note was made of past PAWG website and on-going Sublette SE website postings of SETG reports and data. It was agreed by task group members to resolve this discussion at a later date as specific questions/requests arise.

Minutes of the April 16 meeting were unanimously approved (with addition of visitor Kramer name).

In relation to workforce projections, Trent Sedberry suggested obtaining work schedules from operators to help understand transient work force populations. Specifically, it was suggested this data may elucidate the stability of the workforce, the workers probable needs such as housing. Roy Allen further suggested that the group add labor force projections to its pending request to the BLM for drilling projections from each operator. This data would help refine any population estimates the group may wish to make. Carmel Kail disagreed with such a request being made at this time, questioning whether companies would even have this data

for the transient segments mostly drilling contractors and arguing that adding this to the forecasting request might lead to a higher pester factor which would dissuade industry from expediently providing the requested drilling forecast data. It was agreed that the request would be tabled.

Michael Coburn presented ideas for creating a conceptual map and framework to generate discussion on how SETG will proceed in the future, specifically the systematic collection of data that could potentially be used to advise any recommendations made by the SETG to PAWG. See attached possible conceptual framework.

It was suggested by Kathy Anderson that each member of the group select an area of interest/expertise and create mental map to help expedite the collection of data. These maps will then be presented to the group in an effort to solicit feedback. These conceptual (or mental) maps will try to logically organize key indicators into a scheme. Should provide members of a ready understanding of:

- 1) What these indicators measure,**
- 2) how they fit and interact with the other topical indicators**
- 3) Why they might be useful for the group to monitor.**

Members adopted specific topics to work on as follows. (*Topics based on main headings of the SETG 2005 monitoring plan*).

Kathy Anderson—Crime & Drugs; Social Services; and try to find someone to work on Education

Cindy Van—Emergency Services

Bart Myers—Housing

Michael Coburn and Roy Allen—Demographics (Including Employment)

Carmel Kail, Emily Kelley & Trent Sedberry—Local Economy

Mary Hogarty—Infrastructure

Members will bring a map / list of suggested indicators/data to be tracked for their assigned topic to the May 21 SETG meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 9:50