

**Boise-Mores Watershed Advisory Group Meeting
December 14, 2006**

In Attendance:

Julia Achabal	- DEQ
Butch Anderson	- Sewer and Drinking Water
Terry Day	- Boise County Commissioner
Paul Drury	- ERO Resources Group
Lynda Kuwahara	- Medical Provider/Concerned Citizen
Russ Manwaring	- West Central Highlands Resource Conservation District
Lauri Monnot	- DEQ
Cathie Nigro	- Idaho City High School/Concerned Citizen
Mark Rice	- Concerned Landowner
John Roberts	- Idaho Department of Lands
Pam Smolczynski	- Trout Unlimited

Lauri Monnot (DEQ) started off the meeting with introductions.

WAG discussed membership, the number of members representing each interest group and voting protocol.

- **MOTION:** Members may join the WAG as interested parties arrive, with no limit per interest group. New members will be voted on as nominations are received
- **MOTION:** All interested parties can vote on issues. Approval requires consensus (general agreement) with any objections noted.

Lauri discussed having Russ Manwaring act as a WAG facilitator.

- **MOTION:** WAG approved moving forward with requesting Russ's services.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Lauri will draft an official request letter from the WAG to have Russ facilitate the Boise –Mores WAG.

Lauri ran through proposed committee member nominations. The list was updated and approved. New members will be accepted at any time through a consensus vote by the WAG:

- **Mining –**
 - **Forest Industry** (??Steve Gurnsey, Western Pacific Timber??)
 - **Livestock –** (Charlie Swearingen – USFS)
 - **Water-based recreation** (Pam Smolczynski, TU)
 - **Municipalities** (Butch Anderson)
 - **Land management and regulatory agencies –** (Hana West USFS; John Roberts IDL)
 - **Environmental interests** (Liz Woodruff, IRU)
 - **Citizens-at-large** (Mark Rice, Cathie Nigro, Lynda Kuwahara, Paul Drury)
- **MOTION:** WAG approved the current WAG member nominees.
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Russ will draft a letter of interest group representation to present to the Southwest BAG for approval.

- **ACTION ITEM:** Continued solicitation to fill gaps in potential interest groups were proposed and attendees committed to contacting the following persons:

Butch Anderson offered to contact Sandy Simms and Brad Stone to represent property development interests

Lauri Monnot offered to contact Charlie Swearngen to represent the livestock interest

Lauri Monnot will to contact Oscar and Bruce Baumhoff to be sure they are encouraged to attend the next meeting

Lauri then provided an overview of available temperature, bacteria and aquatic life/habitat data for the basin. Copies of the presentation were distributed. A summary of support status indicated by the data presented in the table below.

Support Status Summary

Water Body	CWAL (T)	CWAL (B)	SS	PCR	SCR
Mores Creek 1st & 2nd	FS	NFS	NFS		
Mores Creek 3rd	NFS	NFS	NFS		
Mores Creek 4th	NFS	NFS	NFS		
Mores Creek 6th	NFS	FS	NFS	FS	FS
Thorn Creek		FS			
Elk Creek		FS			
Grimes Creek 1st & 2nd		FS	NFS	FS	FS
Grimes Creek 3rd		FS			
Grimes Creek 4th	NFS	FS	NFS		
Grimes Creek 5th		NFS		FS	FS
Granite Creek		NFS		FS	FS
Mack's Creek		FS	NFS	FS	FS
Daggett Creek		FS		FS	FS
Robie Creek		FS		FS	FS

CWAL – Cold Water Aquatic Life

T – Temperature data

B – BURP data

SS – Temperature data during spawning and rearing times

PCR – Primary Contact Recreation

SCR – Secondary Contact Recreation

FS – Data fully supports this beneficial use

NFS – Data does not fully support this beneficial use

A suggestion was offered that we should try to target temperature data gaps. West Central highlands RCD may be a source of temperature loggers.

- **ACTION ITEM:** Handed out a draft of the Boise Mores Temperature TMDL for review before the next meeting.

- **ACTION ITEM:** For the next meeting, Mark Shumar will present PNV methodology and Boise-Mores PNV TMDL to the WAG.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 18th, 2007

7:00pm

Forest Service Office, Idaho City