

**Boise-Mores Watershed Advisory Group Meeting
January 18th, 2007**

In Attendance:

Butch Anderson	- Sewer and Drinking Water
Bruce Baumhoff	- Concerned Landowner
Oscar Baumhoff	- Mining Interest/Rancher/Concerned Landowner
Terry Day	- Boise County Commissioner
Paul Drury	- ERO Resources Group
Lynda Kuwahara	- Medical Provider/Concerned Landowner
Russ Manwaring	- West Central Highlands Resource Conservation District
Lauri Monnot	- DEQ
Mark Rice	- Concerned Landowner
John Roberts	- Idaho Department of Lands
Mark Shumar	- DEQ
Charlie Swearingen	- USFS, Range Conservationist
Hana West	- USFS, Hydrologist

Review December Meeting Notes –

- **MOTION:** Approved with 1 change: Mark Rice is not representing Mining Interests for the WAG.

Reviewed WAG members' letter to be submitted to the BAG.

Possible Additions:

- Eric Simms – developer's son, lives in watershed has interests in logging/timber.
- Russ Hick's – USFS Mineral Specialist.
- Greg Nelson – Nelson's Milling, Idaho City lumber mill.

- **ACTION ITEM:** Lauri will attempt to recruit the three proposed new members.

WAG proposed changes to Interest Groups:

- Mining Interest – Oscar Baumhoff
- Irrigation Water Rights – Paul Drury (move from Concerned Landowner)

- **MOTION:** Wag member list approved with the above changes.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Lauri will make the changes noted above and present the WAG member list to the SW Basin Advisory Group (BAG) for approval on January 18th.

Mark Shumar presented the PNV TMDL sampling protocol and loading allocations

Questions about presentation from the WAG:

1. Will the lack of ability to increase shade along roads force more implementation activity in forested areas (State land)?
2. Why were these particular tributaries chosen?
 - They were selected based on the 1:250,000 GIS coverage.
3. Is road salt causing more shade decreases along the roaded sections? Does this need to be written into the implementation plan?
4. Charlie and John stated that the forest type is Ponderosa Pine not Mixed Conifer.
 - Why use other types (eg. ODEQ Walla Walla, Fir)
 - Are densities and canopy height comparable?
 - Is this the natural (healthy) state of the stand?
5. Need to closely examine/revise shade targets for:
 - Upper Mores and Grimes
 - Stretch along Highway 21
 - Why is Henry's Creek included (not perennial)?
 - Should we add Clear Creek #3 (on east side of Grimes Creek above Pioneerville)
 - Thought from Lauri – I think Thorn Creek is a larger tributary than Smith Creek, should this be included also?

➤ **ACTION ITEM:** Mark and Lauri will assess whether the above changes are warranted and distribute a revised draft prior to the next WAG meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 15th, 2007

7:00pm

Forest Service Office, Idaho City