

11/19/2007 South Fork Boise River WAG meeting Notes

In Attendance:

Crystal Woolf – DEQ
Dan Kenney – Sawtooth National Forest
Tim Kennedy – IDL
Craig Shepard – DEQ
Lauri Monnot – DEQ
Joe Samer – CH2M Hill

Potential WAG members not in attendance:

Jeff Dillon – IDFG
Clayton Nalder – USFS
Brian Horsburgh – USBR
Bruce Oshita – MHAFFB

- Suggestion by Craig Shepard that this committee be considered a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) due to a lack of private citizen representation.
- Crystal gave a brief overview of the TMDL process – Notes provided in PowerPoint handout.
- Discussed that this is the data gathering/interpretation stage of the TMDL writing process. Any comments/ suggested changes to the materials provided are encouraged.
- Crystal went over the list of impaired waters. Discussed the current status of these waters and the need for additional data prior to making any final decisions regarding the TMDLs.
 - Suggestion that a detailed map of the stream locations be brought to the next meeting.
 - Suggestion that Tim Burton (BLM) be contacted for data on temperature and sediment.
 - Suggestion that Clayton Nalder (USFS) and Chris Reigns (Fish & Wildlife) be contacted regarding data for Moores Creek.
 - Sawtooth National Forest has thermograph data for Lime Creek and Bigwater Gulch
 - Note that Deadwood Creek contains a bull trout population.
 - Suggestion to contact the Forest Service (Scott Marshall in the Coeur d' Alene office) for temperature data on Smith Creek 3rd order. May also have CWE survey data available.
- Introduced Section 1 of the TMDL.
 - TAC members were asked to read over Section 1 and bring questions/suggestions to the next meeting.
 - Request to have boilerplate text emailed due to poor copy quality.
 - Note that 2nd order Willow Creek is actually listed for Sediment
 - Note that Willow Creek 2b_03 and 2b_04 are actually listed for unknown
 - Note that South Fork Boise 015_02 should specify that it is for Bigwater Gulch and Jumbo Creek
- Brief discussion of recent fires in the South Fork Boise area. It was determined that there were no major fires in the 2007 season.
- Discussion of next meeting date. To be scheduled for the third or 4th week in January. Exact date to be determined later.