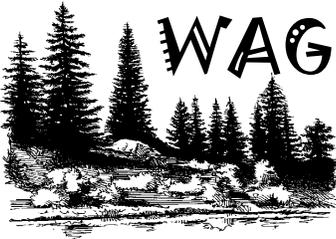


NORTH FORK



COEUR D'ALENE RIVER

January 17, 2008

RE: Short-Riley Creeks Porter Memorial Project

Dear §319 Grants Program Administrators,

The North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Watershed Advisory Group (WAG) is writing to support the Short-Riley Creeks Porter Memorial Project. The WAG is a stakeholders' advisory group to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and was created according to Idaho statute to advise the Department in development and implementation of water quality improvements. Our diverse membership includes representatives from local government, private landowners, mining interests, federal agencies, foresters, agriculture, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, state government, and recreational users. Duties of the WAG include recommendation of specific actions needed to control point source and nonpoint sources of pollution within the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin.

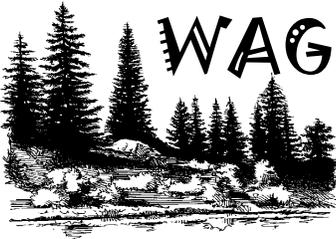
The Short-Riley Creeks Porter Memorial Project is intended to improve water quality in the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin by reducing sediment and improving stream temperatures. The WAG believes the project is consistent with WAG goals and the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Sediment Total Maximum Daily Load, and will result in water quality improvements. We therefore support the Short-Riley Creeks Porter Memorial Project, submitted by the North Idaho Fly Casters.

The WAG agreed to support this project by consensus on January 16, 2008.

Signed,

Kajsa Stromberg
For the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River WAG

NORTH FORK



COEUR D'ALENE RIVER

January 17, 2008

RE: Laverne Creek ATV Project

Dear Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District,

The North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Watershed Advisory Group (WAG) is writing to support the Laverne Creek ATV Project. The WAG is a stakeholders' advisory group to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and was created according to Idaho statute to advise the Department in development and implementation of water quality improvements. Our diverse membership includes representatives from local government, private landowners, mining interests, federal agencies, foresters, agriculture, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, state government, and recreational users. Duties of the WAG include recommendation of specific actions needed to control point source and nonpoint sources of pollution within the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin.

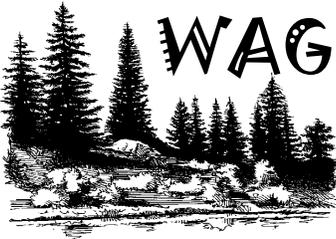
The Laverne Creek ATV Project is intended to improve water quality in the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin by reducing sediment. The WAG believes the project is consistent with WAG goals and the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Sediment Total Maximum Daily Load, and will result in water quality improvements. We therefore support the Laverne Creek ATV Project, submitted by the U.S. Forest Service Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District.

The WAG agreed to support this project by consensus on January 16, 2008.

Signed,

Kajsa Stromberg
For the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River WAG

NORTH FORK



COEUR D'ALENE RIVER

January 17, 2008

RE: Beaver Creek Mine Tailings Removal Project

Dear §319 Grants Program Administrators,

The North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Watershed Advisory Group (WAG) is writing to support the Beaver Creek Mine Tailings Removal Project. The WAG is a stakeholders' advisory group to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and was created according to Idaho statute to advise the Department in development and implementation of water quality improvements. Our diverse membership includes representatives from local government, private landowners, mining interests, federal agencies, foresters, agriculture, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, state government, and recreational users. Duties of the WAG include recommendation of specific actions needed to control point source and nonpoint sources of pollution within the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin.

The Beaver Creek Mine Tailings Removal Project is intended to improve water quality in the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin by removing mine tailings that are sources of sediment and metals pollution. The WAG believes the project is consistent with WAG goals and the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Sediment Total Maximum Daily Load, and will result in water quality improvements. We therefore support the Beaver Creek Mine Tailings Removal Project, submitted by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Mining Remediation Program.

The WAG agreed to support this project by consensus on January 16, 2008.

Signed,

Kajsa Stromberg
For the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River WAG