

THE WOOD RIVER WATERSHED ADVISORY GROUP MEETING MINUTES

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Big Wood Canal Company, 112 S. Apple St. Shoshone, Id

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

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ATTENDEES:

1. Carolyn Rambough- IDEQ-TFRO
2. Lynn Harmon-BWCC
3. Mark Toone- Livestock
4. Bob Simpson-City of Carey
5. Alan Monek-IASCD
6. Sue Switzer-IDEQ-TFRO
7. Mike Etcheverry-IDEQ-TFRO
8. Bob Bolte-Gooding SCD

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

7:05 PM

Clint Krahn-WAG Chairman, called the meeting to order.

II. WAG BUSINESS

7:06 PM

1. Approved Minutes-

- a. Clint Krahn entertained a motion to approve the minutes as read. Lynn Harmon made the motion, and Bob Simpson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Bill Corolla would like to be on the agenda for the next meeting.
- c. Pete Ritter needs to be removed from the mailing list.
- d. Next meeting is scheduled for April 30th, 2009.

III. MICA CREEK SEDIMENT & NUTRIENT REDUCTION VIDEO

7:10 PM

Mike Etcheverry- DEQ
(Power-Point Presentation)

IV. 319 PROJECT PROPOSAL UPDATE

7:25 PM

Mike Etcheverry-DEQ

There are four 319 projects for the Wood River WAG. The Crystal Creek project was already presented at the last meeting. The other three projects will be presented to the WAG on April 30th. These are the projects.

1. Silver Creek Watershed-
2. Northside SCD- Jordan Tolleson
3. Croy Creek Wetland Restoration- Kathryn Goldman
4. Crystal Creek

V. LITTLE WOOD RIVER 5 YEAR REVIEW

7:45 PM

Sue Switzer-DEQ

(Power Point Presentation) Goose Creek and Little Wood TMDL's 5 Year Reviews are due this year (2009). Raft River and Camas Creek are due in 2010. Big Wood River and Salmon Falls Creek/ Reservoir are due in 2011. Staff will be doing monthly monitoring on the Little Wood River and the tributaries. Monitoring sites noted from Jennifer Claire's work will be combined with sites added based in the integrated report. Sue has asked for input from the WAG on sites between Silver Creek and Little Wood Reservoir to better understand the watershed. 5 year reviews for the Bruneau River and Lake Walcott were handed out to the WAG to show them what the 5 year review for the Little Wood will look like. Sue went through the document with the WAG and asked if they wanted anything added. The group responded by asking that more mapping be included in the 5 year review for the Little Wood. Sue explained that the original TMDL would not be re-opened at this time but the information from the original document would be compared to data collected after the year 2000. Any recommended changes would need to be noted and considered at the time of the 10-year review.

VII. DEQ-UPDATE

8:20 PM

Sue Switzer- DEQ

Sue explained to the WAG that with all of the recent budget cuts, DEQ may have to limit the WAG meetings to twice a year or possibly mail, or e-mail. The WAG voiced some concern about needing to meet more with projects that are going on, like the 5 year review.

VIII. ADJOURN

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Clint Krahn- WAG Chairman

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30TH, 2009.

Carolyn Rambough
Secretary

Clint Krahn
Chairman
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Date of Approval