

## 10/25/2011 South Fork Boise River WAG Meeting Notes

### **In Attendance:**

Susan Beattie – DEQ

Tim Kennedy – IDL

Lance Holloway – DEQ

- Introductions, explanations of other potential group members, such as the Public Health Department, Implementation Coordinator, and USFS. Members will be subscribed to the web page so that information on updates is shared quickly.
- The 2010 Integrated Report was reviewed. Smith Creek is the only waterbody that presently needs a TMDL. Other listed AUs will be re-assessed by DEQ before the next Integrated Report is published.
- A concept paper was reviewed. Members are asked to read the concept paper and make notes/corrections/suggestions for improvements. This will be used as the framework for the TMDL. Data collection locations and possible sources of pollutants were discussed. TMDL development process was described.
- Discussed that this is the data gathering/interpretation stage of the TMDL writing process. Any comments/ suggested changes to the materials provided are encouraged.
- Next steps to develop the TMDL were discussed. It was decided to draft a letter of invitation to the watershed residents and plan the next meeting at one of the two public locations, the Y Stop or the Prairie Bar, during the lunch hour. An open house format may be a better way to communicate information to the community.
  - Susan will call IDL and the USFS to ask for GIS coverages of grazing allotments.
  - Susan will look through Crystal's old files for the mailing list used to mail letters of invitation to develop the last TMDL. Tim will provide some contact information if the list can't be located.
  - A letter of invitation will be drafted to focus on: What the problem is, Why it is a problem, How does it affect the property owner, What the benefit of the TMDL is.
  - Susan will contact the Y Stop and Prairie Bar to see about an open house (to be scheduled a week after the letter is received).
  - The group will review the letter before it is mailed.
- Next meeting will be held in the watershed and subsequent meetings will be determined from the response at the open house.