

WTWG Minutes from October 29, 2007
1:00 PM

Bob Barwin, Dave Brown, Paul Dempsey, Melissa Downes, Chuck Garner, Teresa Hauser, Carron Helberg, Stan Isley, Dave Kaumheimer, John Kirk, Jonathan Kohr, Chris Lynch, Joe Mentor, Jamie Morin, Tom Tebb, Ron Van Gundy, Dawn Wiedmeier

Dawn W. brought the meeting to order by asking for any corrections of the final version of the last meeting minutes, with the group approving them with no corrections.

Dawn W. continued with the next agenda item which is previous proposals to be discussed and the group indicated there was nothing to discuss. She continued with the next new proposal numbered 2008-02 for Suncadia/City of Roslyn. Jamie Morin summarized the proposal before the group. The group was ok with the proposal, but had one revision in the one-pager document, to replace SOAC with Reclamation in a couple of spots. The group gave their “thumbs-up” on this proposal.

Dawn W. continued with the next item on the Reclamation/Ecology Contract. Bob B. gave an update of where they were. He had received some comments, like from Joe Mentor. The pre-consultation has been going forward with the agencies. Next Ecology and Reclamation will draft the criteria, the process protocol, and talking to the fisheries. Dave K. discussed a standard for a hole in the stream, above the reservoir and on the tributaries below, as to when you need the contract. Joe Mentor is hoping that these will be in place prior to the water year, are we on track? Dave K said the ESA would work itself out. Joe Mentor is concerned about the Kittitas County Water Petition filed with Ecology by Aqua Permanente and the contract. Bob B. said if there is no need to alter the Water Budget Neutral Policy, then it is ready to sign, but Ecology will take care of the contract first then look at this. Tom T. said some changes need to occur with Kittitas County and we need more science on the exempt ground water wells. Ecology is looking at alternatives.

The group decided that the next meeting would be held on November 26, 2007 at 1:00 PM.

Dawn W. adjourned the meeting at 2:00 PM.