



St. Joe/St. Maries Watershed Advisory Group (WAG)

Meeting Minutes

Location: St. Maries Fire Station, 308 West Jefferson Avenue, St. Maries, Idaho

Date/Time: May 29, 2015, 9am

Attendance: Please see sign-in sheet

Craig Nelson from IDEQ called the meeting to order at 9:15am

The meeting Agenda was provided to the group.

A reminder about the U. of I. Extension website

The Minutes from the March 20, 2015 meeting were recognized, approved, and signed.

Hangman Bi-State RCPP: Laura Laumatia, CDA Tribe Lake Management provided the group with a summary of the Hangman Bi-State RCPP and asked for letters of support from interested parties

St. Joe Water Governance Network Survey: Karen Trebitz, University of Idaho informed the group of an upcoming survey, concerning communications in the St. Joe Sub-basin watershed, and she would appreciate participation from the meeting's participants

BURP (Beneficial Use Recon Program): Craig Nelson provided the group with information about BURP, including maps with locations of the 2015 field season stream monitoring locations.

Review of the 2011 Temperature TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) Addendum and 2003 TMDL: Craig Nelson provided a review and definition of TMDL for the group. Shade TMDLs look at the difference from existing and target shade values. Stream channel width also has an effect on TMDL determinations. For detailed information on shade, sediment, and other information contained within the St. Joe TMDL, the TMDL reports are available on the Idaho DEQ website.

Restoration Partnership, Caj Matheson-Caj provided the group with a detailed PowerPoint presentation update on the Restoration Partnership. Brochures and flyers were provided to the group with detailed accomplishments, the planning process, list of trustees, and the goal of the Restoration Partnership. For more information visit their website: www.restorationpartnership.org

Next Meeting: Friday, September 18, 2015, 9-11am, same location (Later changed to September 25, 2015, because of facilities availability)

Potential Agenda Items:

Meeting adjourned around 10:35am

Minutes respectfully submitted,

James W. Pierce, Benewah SWCD

Approved: _____

Dated: _____