

Meeting Summary Planning Unit

Little Spokane River – Middle Spokane River Local Watershed Plan
June 9, 2004

Committee members recorded on the sign in sheet were:

Doug Allen, <i>Dept. of Ecology</i>	Susan McGeorge, <i>Whitworth</i>	Walt Edelen, <i>Spokane County</i>
Lloyd Brewer, <i>City of Spokane</i>	Water Steve Skipworth, <i>Vera Water</i>	<i>Conservation District</i>
Harry McLean Jr., <i>City of Spokane Water</i>	Dave Jones, <i>Water Quality Advisory Committee</i>	Reanette Boese, <i>Spokane County</i>
Ty Wick, <i>Spokane Aquifer Joint Board</i>	Jane Cunningham, <i>The Lands Council</i>	Rob Lindsay, <i>Spokane County</i>

Consultants that attended the meeting were: Sarah Hubbard-Gray of Hubbard Gray Consulting.

Guests that attended the meeting were: Amber Waldref of the Lands Council and Bev Keating.

Introductions: Sarah Hubbard-Gray called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. Committee members introduced themselves. Since there were not a lot of Planning Unit members in attendance when the meeting started, Sarah asked if anyone was concerned about making decisions with the smaller group. Since there was a good variety of interests represented, the group decided that they were comfortable moving forward with decisions that will be included in the first draft Watershed Plan.

Update on Technical Work Elements: Rob Lindsay gave an update on the storage options and indicated that Golder Associates is working on the effort and that they have developed seven objectives. Rob passed out a handout from Golder and requested feedback from the group by the end of the week. Rob also indicated that he has requested input from Stan Miller and that he will also ask for input from the Storage Work Group.

Continue Discussion of Issues and Recommendations: The issues and recommendations associated with Water Conservation, Reclamation and Reuse; Domestic Exempt Wells; and Water Rights and Claims were discussed and the decisions made are incorporated into Chapter 4 Recommended Actions dated June 17, 2004 (included with the June 29, 2004 Planning Unit meeting notice packet).

During the discussion of issues and recommendations, it was suggested that:

- Water Reclamation and Reuse tables should show range of water usage. It was suggested to look at the new USGS report and evaluate if those numbers are accurate and could/should be used.

Wrap Up: The next meetings will be held June 29, 2004 (Tuesday), from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, at the Spokane County Conservation District upstairs conference room.