



## **YAKIMA TRIBUTARY ACCESS AND HABITAT PROGRAM**

### **AGENDA**

**14 May 2003**

**NYCD Meeting Room , 1606 Perry Street, Yakima**

**Attending: Eric Egbers, Dave Myra, Brent Renfrow, Mike Tobin, Scott Nicolai, William Meyer, Liz Kinne, Hank Fraser, Carol Ready, Pat Monk, Anna Lael, Abbi Sorensen, Rusty Gigstead, Steve Kropp, Richard Visser, Jim Wells, Doug Jewell, George Marshall**

**1: ADMINISTRATION**

- A. Budget: Dave M thanked the Core team for readjusting budgets to reallocate money to KCCD for enhancing the steam inventory process. A special thanks to George for making up the bulk of the transfer.**

**2. FY 04 PLANNING**

**Dave M stated that we need to put together what we are going to do in FY 04. Richard V asked about time frames. We should have all information compiled and in by the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. Hank Stated we need to build the budget and a comprehensive work statement. Richard asked if we would have the infrastructure in place by June for prioritization of some of the trib's. Dave stated that we would be able to internally on selected trib's. Eric and Mike stated that the data should be compiled on Ahtanum and Cowiche by the end of July. It was decided to form a small work group to prioritize projects. Mike, Carol, Anna, Steve, Dave and Bill are designated. Please E-mail any projects to Bill by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. As soon as projects are received the work group will convene. Carol stated that Dave Esget may have \$ to dovetail with the Cowiche.**

- A. BPA visit: We need to ask David Byrnes if he has an hour or two when he is in the area to do a Power point presentation on Cowiche and KCCD assessments. Scott also indicated we need to go the NWPPC in the fall with a presentation.**

3. **TRIBUTARY TEAMS**
  - A. **KCCD:** Anna introduced Abbi Sorensen as the new staff for stream assessments in Kittitas County. 26 miles are now complete and the pace is picking up. The two teams will be in the field 3 –4 days per week. Anna indicated that two KCCD SRFB applications were funded. Rusty G will aid in engineering for these projects.
  - B. **NYCD:** Bill and Mike reported on the status of Cowiche creek. The NF is complete and 21 miles of the main stem and SF are complete . The team is .3 miles from the confluence of the SF and Reynolds Creek. If progress continues apace it is projected that the physical survey will be complete in late June. Compilation of data should be ready by the first part of August and ready for the Trib Teams to be formed.
  - C. **WDFW :** Eric distributed the Ahtanum Creek SSHEAR progress report. A very informative spread sheet by John Core provided excellent information on barriers and in excess of 28 miles of stream surveyed. Eric indicated that Ahtanum Trib Teams will probably be ready in early August.
4. **WDFW :** Steve gave an update on permitting on the EAP's. Diversion 14 on Ahtanum was approved for funding by the SRFB per Mike and Steve will be working on all the necessary permits.
5. **PERMITTING CHECKLIST:** William presented a permitting checklist for YTAHP projects. Dave asked that all present review the document and have comments ready for the next meeting. It was felt that this will alleviate problems that have cropped up on the Cooke Creek project. Thanks William!
6. **FRIMA- UPDATE:** Carol indicated that there is limited funding available this go around and only one project will be submitted .
7. **Doug Jewel- AMERICORP:**  
Doug Jewell and Mike Wells gave a presentation on how Americorp can fit in with the YTAHP program. Information was distributed on how habitat restoration crews function and individual placements can

augment ongoing projects. Business cards and brochures were made available.

8. **Liz Kinne- Mid-Columbia Regional Fisheries Enhancement Group:**  
Liz presented information on how the Mid –Columbia Regional Fisheries Enhancement Group can help Salmon restoration projects throughout the basin. In addition to some funding, technical assistance on grants and grant administration are available. Business cards and brochures were made available.
  
9. **NYCD**
  - A. **Tour of greenhouse: Mike and R.E. Cornelius** gave a tour of the newly acquired Bi-Rite greenhouse. Several thousand plants have been potted for planting in the fall. They plan on making plants available to other agencies to meet the needs of restoration programs. Please contact Mike or R.E regarding your needs.

**NEXT MEETING 6-18-03 9am at East Selah DOT  
Conf Room.**

Submitted By: Bill Gillespie

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