

Participants:

BOR – Brandt Gutermuth, Dave Gaeuman, Robert Steward. Eric Peterson.

FWS – Joe Polos, Conor Shea, Todd Buxton

CDWR – Seth Lawrance

CDFW – Steve Cannata

YT – Tim Hayden, Andreas Krause

HVT – James Lee, Robert Franklin, George Kautsky

NMFS – Wes Smith

## 1. WG Updates

- a. IDT – need to hold an all-day meeting in the future to dedicate time for some thorough discussion on integrating WG activities and integrating the science needs of the RIG with the Science Program processes.
  - i. Reminder- *Causal Linkages to Watershed Restoration* document review comments due to Joe on August 10.
- b. Fish WG – Steve Cannata
  - i. Fish WG met last week (July 27) with discussions focused on development of a synthesis report for fish information, planning for where we are at with implementing the adult review recommendations, and scenarios for the fish production modeler to run and present at the science symposium.
  - ii. Also discussed the need to update performance metric documents, Big Questions, and Objectives exercise – this will be a future topic for the IDT to discuss.
- c. Design Team – Conor Shea
  - i. Four teams are working on designs. VE study was completed last week and reports will be provided to the designers to consider. Nate (BOR-Denver Tech Center) did the hydraulic and habitat (WUA) modeling for the lower sites so that there was a consistent set of data developed for comparisons.
  - ii. See update on Channel Rehabilitations Information needs.
  - iii. Next Design Team meeting is August 18<sup>th</sup>.
- d. Watershed WG – Sean Ledwin
  - i. WG in a holding pattern until the watershed FOA is released. Then they will develop a briefing for the FY16 watershed projects.
  - ii. Brandt mentioned that BLM may be interested in participating in some watershed restoration efforts for the TRRP. Brandt was going to get the contact info to Sean.
- e. Gravel Augmentation WG – Robert Stewart
  - i. See update on Sediment Workshop
- f. Wildlife Riparian WG – James Lee
  - i. Nothing to report
- g. Flow WG – Robert Stewart
  - i. Nothing to report

**2. Sediment management lessons learned workshop – Robert Stewart**

- a. Gravel Augmentation WG met to discuss the agenda for the lessons learned workshop and a timeline for getting the workshop together (Attachment 1 and 2). The WG also developed an information template that will be handed out to workshop attendees so that they can follow along with the presentations (Attachment 1). These documents will be shared with the workshop planning committee. The committee still needs to determine who will be presenting. Expect abstracts from the presenters by Sept 1 and then a run-through before the meeting will occur. One potential addition is including a summary of recommendations from the Phase I review that are pertinent to gravel augmentation. George Kautsky also suggested a few changes to be considered in the summary information template. Wes Smith offered to contact Donna Darm (NOAA) as a moderator for the workshop.
- b. A suggestion for the next workshop was flow management.

**3. Corridor Planning Effort – Dave Gaeuman/Eric Peterson**

- a. Eric will provide a list of datasets that are being used in the next few days
- b. Dave – participants have been doing some field reconnaissance at the sites. McIntyre Gulch (close to Steelbridge) has been dropped as one of the pilot sites. Working on some analyses of channel geometry over the 40 mile reach to divide the river. Looking at relationships between channel geometry metrics related to fish habitat. Andres is working on valley scale metrics.
- c. Interim results will be shared at the next IDT meeting.

**4. Channel Rehabilitation information needs – Conor Shea/Joe Polos (Attachment 3)**

- i. Suggestions (pre-proposals) for potential information needs associated with channel rehabilitation activities have been submitted to Conor. Ten pre-proposals were submitted. These will be discussed during the next design team meeting (August 18<sup>th</sup>) and a prioritized list submitted to the IDT.
- ii. The IDT will review this information and determine which pre-proposals should be forwarded to the appropriate entities to develop complete investigation plans that could undergo technical/peer review.
  1. Concern was expressed by George Kautsky over what pot of money this was going to be funded. Joe Polos said that it would be up to the TMC and that where money for efforts such as this is a policy decision, not a technical decision which the IDT (as well as all WGs) is to limit its recommendations to.

**5. 2016 science symposium – Joe Polos**

- a. Nothing to update. Joe will develop template to distribute to modelers so they can provide a brief write-up on the model and its uses as a prep for developing the workshop agenda.
- b. The WGs will be asked to develop scenarios for the model practitioners to evaluate and display results to show the potential use of the model for the TRRP in evaluating management actions.
- c. A committee of Joe, Andreas, Todd, Eric, and Tyrell DeWebber (Jim Peterson's Post-Doc) are the planning committee for the symposium.

6. **Items for next meeting** – should probably be a face to face as some items will be better addressed than during a conf call.
  - a. Corridor Planning Effort – presentation of analyses to date
  - b. Assessment needs from Design team discussion and recommendations.
  - c. Performance Metrics, Big Questions, Objectives, IAP – what do we need to do with these
  - d. FY17 Workplan process – is it going to be accelerated due to BOR contracting needs?
  - e. Next lessons learned workshop.

## IDT Meeting

July 30, 2015; 10:00 AM – TBD

Locations: Small Conference Room, TRRP Office  
Small Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office

Webex: TBD

Meeting number: TBD

Meeting password: TBD

Join by phone:

1-866-715-1246 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)

Access code: 4251781

Topic	Start time	Discussion lead
<b>Introductions / Agenda Review / Task Update</b>	10:00	Polos
<b>WG Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Updates – needs from other WGs</i></li><li>- <i>DSS scenarios</i></li><li>- <i>Causal Linkages to Watershed Restoration document review</i></li></ul>	10:15	WG leads
<b>Sediment management lessons learned workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Status, schedule, etc.</i></li></ul>	10:30	Stewart
<b>Corridor Planning Effort</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· <i>Preliminary list of datasets to be used</i></li></ul>	11:00	Gaeuman/Peterson
<b>Design Team</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Status of suggested studies/ information needs.</i></li><li>- <i>Process for moving these efforts forward</i></li></ul>	11:30	Shea Polos
<b>2016 science symposium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Identify individuals that wish to participate</i></li><li>- <i>Review models to be considered for presentation</i></li><li>- <i>Scenarios from WGs.</i></li></ul>	11:45	Polos
<b>Action items / next steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· <i>Next IDT meeting ????????</i></li></ul>	12:15	IDT