



WISE Project Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Lausmann Annex, September 29th, 2008, 9:30 – 11:00 AM
200 South Ivy St., Medford, OR 97501

Attendance: Jim Hill (COM), Dave Nelson (BOR), Brian Hampson (RRVID), Jim Pendleton (TID), Bob Lewis (City of Phoenix), Steve Mason (HDR), Marilyn Rice (JSWCD), Keith Corp (TID), Bob Jones (MWC), Anders Rasmussen (HDR), Richard Best (BCWC), Bill Ryan (JCFB), Tom Suttle (COM), (COM), Jeffery Kee (OWT), Steven Parrett (OWT), Alan Henning (EPA), Rose Marie Davis (RBCC), Craig Harper (RVCOG), Maynard Flohaug (RVSS)

Funding for BOR and PE/EIS:

- Grant from OWRD was funded at a limited level. ~\$30K
- A meeting with the local congressional aides has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 11th.
- Also look at potential funding from OWEB (TA and SIP), the Governor's Office and EPA (Joel Salter).
- It is believed that Sen. Smith is pursuing funding during the continuing resolution.

Technical Study updates: Anders and Steve M. gave an update on the conveyance technical study.

- Anders (HDR) reviewed the responses to the conveyance questionnaires and developed a memo based on the results. The memo was presented to the group. It was agreed to have the conveyance results memo passed out to the WISE stakeholders for their review and comments.
- Anders and Steve M. discussed the issue of whether the lateral system should be considered for piping/lining. The PAC approved the motion that the laterals should be considered for lining/piping in the Feasibility Study.
- In conveyance alternatives 1 and 2, there is not enough gravity pressure available to provide pressure throughout the lateral system adequate for pressurized irrigation. Thus it would be necessary to inject pressure into parts of the lateral grid to provide enough pressure to implement significant on-farm irrigation improvements. This would be a significant cost. In conveyance alternative 3 there is adequate gravity pressure to pressurize the lateral grid.



- There will be a WISE tour for the Modeling subcommittee prior to the October WISE PAC meeting (time TBA).

Other Business:

- Bob Jones recommended the PAC look at updating the MOU for the PAC members. Steve Parrett said he would provide an example from another similar project. The WISE Executive Committee will address this item.
- The PAC recommended the formation of a stormwater subcommittee.
- Steve M. will give a WISE presentation at the upcoming H2) Roundtable at the OSU Extension Service on Hanley Road (Oct. 14th).
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Schedule next meeting: October 29th. 9:30-11:00am. RVCOG Conference Room.