

Shoreline Master Program
SAG Meeting March 28, 2007
Caucus Representatives
Jerry Barnes – Agriculture
Raleigh Chinn – Business/recreation
Lee Bernheisel – Environment / Conservation
Jon Wyss – Natural Resources
Absent – Dave Hanna – Homeowners / Property Owners

Introductions

Review Agenda

The revised timeline was handed out, and reviewed briefly.

A brief overview of the TAG meeting held March 27th was given. Lee Bernheisel asked who the agencies involved with TAG were. Kurt said that they are State and Federal agencies. Lee said that that seems like a weak group, should they be able to make decisions. Kurt explained that they are to provide guidance and advice – they will be asked by Department of Ecology to review the plan that we write so it makes sense to have them involved early. Lee asked who the science consultant was and was told that ENTRIX had been retained to perform the science work of the SMP and that the scientist was Cody Fleece. Raleigh Chinn asked if we were involving the Border Control and Kurt said that they establish the Ordinary High Water for Lake Osoyoos. Raleigh said that there is more than ordinary high water, they also monitor water quality. Jon Wyss asked if just because we have more time to complete the update, do we have to use it? Kurt said no, we would like to complete it as soon as we can.

Kurt presented a draft of the outline for the SMP.

The draft definitions were handed out and discussed. Connie Iten of Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife had submitted some definitions to augment what was presented to the TAG. The members were encouraged to review the definitions and submitted any suggestions or changes to either Kurt or Char.

No meeting in April, the next meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2007.