

Shoreline Master Program  
SAG Meeting October 1, 2008

Caucus Representatives

John Umberger- Property Owners  
Absent Jerry Barnes – Agriculture  
Absent Raleigh Chinn – Business/recreation  
Lee Bernheisel – Environment / Conservation  
Absent Jon Wyss – Natural Resources  
Absent Chris Johnson – City of Okanogan  
Absent George Brady – Town of Pateros  
Absent Chris Branch – Cities of Tonasket and Oroville  
Dolores Castillo – Colville Confederated Tribes  
Vicky Welch – Methow Watershed Council  
Absent Dave Acheson – Town of Winthrop  
Absent Ralph Malone - City of Omak  
Sharon Brown – Town of Brewster  
Alternate for Environment/Conservation: Jason Paulson  
Alternate for City of Okanogan: Craig Nelson  
Alternate for Business/Recreation: Angel Lund

Guests: Cindy Preston, DNR

Staff: Angie Hubbard, Okanogan County; Jeremy Pratt, ENTRIX, Inc. (facilitator); Kurt Danison, Sandra Strieby and Sarah Schrock, Highlands Associates, Clynda Case, DOE.

**Member reports:**

Vicky-I would like an update on the Analysis and Characterization

Jeremy-This advisory group is intended to gain public input but not to necessarily sign off on everything.

Lee-I do not feel that the public interests are represented.

Vicky-The critical areas ordinance has not been updated and that concerns me that it will not be done in time.

Lee-I did not like the science from the beginning. Is this going to be scientifically peer reviewed?

Lee-Motorized boats on rivers during high water should not be allowed. It is very dangerous. There is a problem if they establish these large UGA boundaries. What if the area around Lake Osoyoos is deemed to be allowing subdivision? We are going to subdivide down to the lake because it is allowed and that will degrade the ecological function.

Angel-The new rules for recreational mining will have a 5 in dredge maximum.

Craig-There should be a 20 foot height limit based on what is measured from the average grade.

Lee-Where does the floodplain factor in. Are there specific setbacks from the floodplain?

The reason the 200'buffer is common is because riparian zones usually extend out 200' from the OHWM. Fish and Wildlife use 300'.

Clynda-The most common reduced setback is no more than 25%.

Clynda-The WAC under Rural Conservancy has a 10% maximum for impervious structures.

Clynda-Duplexes are not allowed in the Natural Environment.

Craig-Side channels that are foreseen to be Natural Dredging for Shoreline Restoration and enhancement would be allowed with a CUP.

Angel-Recreational mining would not be allowed in the Natural Shoreline Environment. I do not agree with this. There are already restrictions in the pamphlet where you can and cannot go. You need a mining claim to go outside of those areas.

Clarification on what kind of trails. Angel-Maybe non-motorized.

Next meeting: October 29, 2008