



Lower Boise Watershed Council

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2208 E. Chicago, Suite A, Caldwell, ID 83605

Draft Agenda TAC 319 group meeting
THURSDAY – April 10, 2014
8:00 am

Caldwell Farm Service Center Conference Room

- A. Opening of meeting (Mike Swartz)
- B. Review minutes from the March 13, 2014 meeting
- C. Old Business
 1. Outreach-Linda
 2. CTA--Robin
 3. Update of Integrated Watershed Solutions Wetland Project
- D. New Business
 1. Open for items to be brought forward
 - a. Agency Reports
 - James
 - Hawk—presentation, Google Earth mapped Mason, Five Mike and Ten Mile creeks where water flows into and drains off of fields from these creeks

Set time and date for next meeting

Minutes TAC 319 Meeting
March 13, 2014
8:00 AM
Caldwell Farm Service Center
Conference Room

Sign in sheet for the TAC 319 meetings completed.

A. Mike Swartz opened the meeting at 8:10 am.

Present at meeting: Mike Swartz—CSCD
 Linda Phillips—CSCD
 Lori Kent—CSCD
 Hawk Stone—DEQ
 Robin Hadeler—CSCD
 Hal Anderson—IWS
 Tom Dupuis—HDR
 Karie Pappani--ISWCC
 James Eller—NRCS
 Lance Holloway—IDEQ
 Rob Tiedemann—Ecological Design, INC
 Henry Hamanishi—Simplot

B. The group approved the February 13, 2014 minutes.

C. Old Business

1. Outreach – ongoing Linda.
2. Monitoring—Robin informed the 319 TAC he reported the monitoring information to the WAG group, they reviewed and approved.
3. Update of IWS Wetland Project—Hal Anderson and Rob Tiedemann.
Hal reported that Phase 1 of project is almost complete, still waiting on the Water Rights paperwork. Hal also reported that they are currently working on Phase 2 should be completed the final date is 3/24/14.
Rob reported the SWIFT permit dealing with the CGP (Clean Water Act) has been filed with EPA and will be complete 3/16/14. Contained on site with 50 ft buffer, dike and crest rock at top of site.
Agreement with contractor should be signed by 3/17/14.
The grow plots will be planted with alkali grasses (5 different varieties of grasses). The willows have been harvested and placed in water to begin the root system. The willows will be installed with a Hydro Jet Stinger.
Henry suggested having the 319 tour at the IWS project.

D. New Business

1. Open for items to be brought forward.

Agency Reports

a. James—see handouts New Farm Bill Program Fact Sheets (RCPP, CSP, ACEP, & EQIP).

1. Idaho was identified as a State eligible for Drought Recovery Funding thru EQIP. Canyon and Ada counties are in the D3 Extreme Drought Area.

2. New Program Application includes “Veteran Farmer or Rancher” as a new category.

3. There are a total of 80 FY14 EQIP contracts, 63 in Canyon County and 17 in Ada County. There are a total of 11 applications for the National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI) in Dixie, Sand Hollow, and Outlet Boise HUC’s.

b. Hawk informed the 319 TAC group he has Google Earth mapped Mason, Five Mile and Ten Mile creeks to find where water is flowing into and drains off of fields from these creeks. Hawk will present the information at the April 10, 2014 – 8:00 AM 319 TAC meeting.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014 @ 8:00 AM
CALDWELL FARM SERVICE CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM.

Adjourned 9:45 AM