

AGENDA

JOINT GRAND VALLEY & GUNNISON BASIN SELENIUM TASK FORCES MEETING

APRIL 30TH, 2009: 10AM TO 3PM

USDA Service Center, NRCS Conference Room, 690 Industrial Blvd, Delta, CO

MORNING: (10am-12pm)

- I. **(10am to 11am)Coordinator Updates**
 - a. Education/Outreach
 - b. Grant Proposals
 - c. Website Re-design

- II. **(11am to 11:30am) Draft Aspinall Unit Re-Operations Programmatic Biological Assessment (PBA), Conservation Measures, Selenium Management Program (Please take some time to review this document prior to the meeting at):**
<http://www.usbr.gov/uc/envdocs/ba/AspinallUnitOps/ch2.pdf>, Section 2.6, pg.25).
 - a. Discussion Item: Se Management Program – question/answer with USBOR.
 - b. Seeking further Comments: “Letter of Input” from the Task Forces to the US Bureau of Reclamation on the PBA indicating our qualified support and thoughts on the development and implementation of the Se Management Program.

- III. **(11:30 am to 12pm) Pros/Cons of coordinating a Section 7 Consultation for the Lower Gunnison River Se TMDL with the Aspinall Unit Reoperations PBA.**

Lunch on Your Own: 11:45am to 12:45pm

AFTERNOON: 1pm – 3pm

- IV. **(1pm – 2pm) Selenium Pilot Bioreactor Presentation (Tom Rutkowski, Golder Associates / Russ Walker, Mesa State College).** The Pilot Phase of the Selenium Bioreactor being tested at United Sand and Gravel in Grand Junction is complete. A presentation of the bioreactors performance will be given with time for questions and answers.

- V. **(2pm – 2:45pm) Shavano Conservation District Update: Proposed Loutzenhizer Basin Action Committee (LBAC)**
 - a. Report from Fred Fisher, David Seymour, Dave Dearstyne on the feedback from Shavano Conservation District Board regarding the development and oversight of this newly proposed LBAC.
 - b. Review/discussion of the State NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) potentially supporting LBAC efforts.

- VI. **Next Meeting Date:** July 23rd, 2009
Agenda Items:
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