

**Grand Valley/Gunnison Basin
Joint Selenium Task Force Meeting
August 16th, 2006 (10 am to 3 pm)**
USDA Service Center, NRCS Conference Room, 690 Industrial Blvd, Delta, CO
(Phone conference line: 970-874-5735, Ext. 108)

- I. Coordinator Presentation & Updates (10am to 11:45pm)
- A. "Where Have We Been?" – A historical look at the Gunnison Basin & Grand Valley Selenium Task Forces.
1. Early Stages of Formation and Planning
 2. Research, Studies, and Remediation Accomplished
- B. "Where Are We Today?" - Accomplishments over the last six months.
1. Grants Closed
 2. Grant Proposals Submitted and Announcements
 3. Future Opportunities
- C. "Where Do We Go From Here" – Priorities for the next six months.
1. Continuing to Meet as a Joint Task Force
 2. Coordinator Position Fund Raising
 3. Development of a Watershed Plan
 4. Wise Water Use for Selenium Reduction

Lunch Break on Your Own (11:45 am to 1 pm)

- D. Continued: "Where Do We Go From Here?" (1pm to 3pm)

Discussion, Questions & Answers with WQCD and EPA staff (joining via conference call – Dave Moon, EPA Region 8).

1. Discussion of report conclusions on the *Evaluation of Selenium Remediation Concepts* (please read both the GB and GV reports prior to the meeting and be ready for an in-depth discussion).
 - What do we do about the issue of compliance in the tributaries?
2. Lower Colorado WQCC Hearings
 - a. Issues Scoping Hearing (October 10,2006)
 - Identification of potential proposals and issues associated with each.
 - b. Issues Formulation Hearing (November 12 & 13th, 2007)
 - Commission defines the scope of issues to be heard.
 - c. Rulemaking Hearing (June 9, 2008)
 - What do we do between now and 2008?
3. TMDL Process for the Lower Gunnison and Uncompahgre Rivers (Phil Hegeman & Dan Beley - WQCD; Ken Leib and Paul von Guerard - USGS)

ADJOURN (3pm)