

**Bighorn River System Issues Group
Draft Agenda, Lovell
July 29, 2008**

Desired Meeting Outcomes

- 1) Increased understanding of relationship between climate change and operational decisions.
- 2) Appreciation for how other reservoir systems in the Pacific Northwest are operated.
- 3) Discuss end of winter/spring targets and test with simulation scenarios. Decision space explored.
- 4) Participants current on the work of technical groups.

AGENDA

9:00 Welcome, outcomes, agenda, ground rules (Beck)

9:15 Concepts of Climate Change and Impacts to Water Operations (Levi Brekke, Reclamation Denver)

10:00 Modified Reservoir Operations in the Pacific Northwest (VarQ experience) (Pat McGrane, Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Region)

10:45 Break

11:00 Fall/ Winter Operation, Goals and Model Formulas (Aycock)

- Review of Groups Proposed Targets from May Meeting
- Fall/Winter Gain Formulas and Model (GorQ)
- Room for Flexibility and Sharing of Risk.

11:45 Lunch

12:45 Work with simulator and spreadsheet to test above Fall/Winter Formulas.

1:45 Debrief and discussion, where do we go from here?

2:00 Current operations situation--update
What was learned from this year's situation and decisions?

2:15 Break

2:30 Technical Studies (Hellekson)

3:30 Wrap-up

3:45 Adjourn