Subject: Bighorn River System, Long-Term Issues Working Group Meeting

On October 18, 2007, the Bureau of Reclamation will be hosting a meeting of the Bighorn River System, Long-Term Issues Working Group (Group) at the National Park Service Visitor Center in Lovell, WY. A draft meeting agenda is included at the end of this message. Your participation is welcome and would be greatly appreciated.

Topics will include:

- Climate Change
- Bighorn Lake Fisheries
- Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area: Recreation Resources
- Updates on Technical Team Activities

Information pertaining to previous meeting discussions and topics is available on our website at http://www.usbr.gov/gp/mtao/ for your review.

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Sincerely,

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Long-Term Issues Group
Meeting Agenda - October 18, 2007
National Park Service Visitor Center
Lovell, Wyoming

Meeting Outcomes
1) Increase knowledge of recreation and fishery resources
2) Better understanding of the group process, products and direction
3) Information exchange on technical activities
4) Better insight on climate change

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:10 Overview (Beck)
- Review agenda, desired outcomes, process, and ground rules
- Summary of previous meetings
- Review charter and problem statement

9:30 Where are we going:
- Review presentation from previous meeting (Duberstein)
- Group feedback (All)

10:00 Climate Change (Steve Gray, Wyoming State Climatologist)

10:45 Break

11:00 Bighorn Lake Fisheries (Smith)

11:45 Lunch – Provided by Friends of Bighorn Lake

12:30 Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area: Recreation Resources (NPS)

1:15 Technical Team Reports/Status
- River Degradation (Godaire)
- Recreation Planning (NPS)
- Sedimentation
- Flood Pool Modifications (Aycock)
- Others (Duberstein, Aycock)

2:45 Wrap Up
- Meeting review
- Next meeting

3:00 Adjourn