

Bighorn River System Issues Group
Draft Agenda, Billings
May 21, 2008

Meeting Outcomes

- 1) Existing operations decision criteria have been reviewed. Suggested criteria have been discussed. Areas of agreement have been identified.
- 2) The group has discussed how to formalize an eventual agreement.
- 3) The existing data used for forecasting has been explained and discussed.
- 4) Participants have been updated on recent operations decisions.
- 5) Participants are current on the status of work of the technical groups including the funding situation and gaps.

AGENDA

- 9:00 Welcome, outcomes, agenda, ground rules (Beck)
- 9:15 Operations Criteria
Quick review of criteria used presently
- 9:30 Criteria that has been suggested by participants
Discussion and identification of areas of agreement
Identification of areas where there is not agreement
Other perspectives
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Criteria Discussion Continued
- 11:00 Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Chaffin)
Discussion
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Process for Formalizing/Documenting Operation Criteria (Duberstein, Beck)
MOU as tool,
Who might be signatories
Discussion
- 1:00 Presentation: Forecasting (Felchle)
Data and process used,
Use of Excedance Curves,
Discussion

- 1:30 Model Simulator
Forecasting and risk management,
Using Current Conditions
Discussion
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Technical Reports and Discussion (Hellekson)
- 3:15 Wrap-up & Adjourn