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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Subject: Bighorn Basin Interagency Coordination Meeting/Bighorn River System Issues Group

Dear Interested Parties:

On April 2, 2009, the Bureau of Reclamation will be hosting the Bighorn Basin Interagency Coordination Meeting, followed by the Bighorn River System Issues Group Meeting at the Montana State University – Downtown Campus; 2804 3rd Avenue North; Room Broadway III-A, in Billings, Montana. A meeting agenda and a map of the meeting area are enclosed. Your attendance and participation is encouraged.

The Bighorn Basin Interagency Coordination Meeting is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon. As in previous meetings, the resource agencies will provide information and updates on topics of interest. Following the agency presentations will be time for questions and discussion.

The Bighorn River System Issues Group Meeting is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Following the scheduled presentations, time will available for questions and discussion items. Information pertaining to previous meeting discussions and topics is available on our Website at http://www.usbr.gov/gp/mtao/yellowtail/bighorn_longterm.cfm.

Questions on the agenda can be addressed to Paula Holwegner at 406-247-7300 or pholwegner@gp.usbr.gov.

Sincerely,

Dan Jewell
Area Manager

Enclosures - 2
BIGHORN BASIN INTERAGENCY COORDINATION MEETING
Bighorn Lake and Bighorn River Management
MSUB Downtown, Billings, Montana
April 2, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Introduction and Purpose of Meeting

Reclamation: 2009 Water Supply Outlook & Reservoir Operations
WYAO - Boysen & Buffalo Bill Operations
2009 Water Supply Outlook & Reservoir Operations
MTAO - Yellowtail operations

MDFWP: Proposed fishing derbies on Bighorn Lake
On-going fish studies and fish population estimates

WGFD: Reservoir Fishery Update
Upcoming and ongoing reservoir fisheries work
Fishing regulations
Wallop Breaux funding for park projects
ML Dike project

NPS: Bighorn Canyon Fee Project Update/Concession Status and
Lake Level Request
Bighorn Canyon Park Activities for 2008

WAPA: Potential Updates

BIA: Potential Updates

CROW: Potential Updates

OTHERS: Questions or concerns

Discussion of Non-Agenda Items

Bighorn River System Issues Group
MSUB Downtown, Billings, Montana
April 2, 2009
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Introduction and Purpose of Meeting

Friends of Bighorn River: Simulator (Doug Haacke)

Reclamation: Winter Flow Projections (Gordon Aycock)
Rule Curves
Studies Update (Stephanie Hellekson)

Others: Questions or concerns

Discussion of Non-Agenda Items

Enclosure 1
Parking

The City of Billings parking garages, Park One and Park Three, are located within two blocks of the building facility. Park One is located on 3rd Ave. North between N. 29th Street and N. 30th Street. Park Three is located on 2nd between N. Broadway and N. 27th Street. The rates in the city garages are 35¢ an hour for the first two hours and $1 an hour after that, with a $5 daily maximum charge.

Location Map

Enclosure 2