

Please note, and accept the scribe's apologies, that meeting notes were compiled during the meeting. However, due to technical difficulties the disc containing the summary was corrupted. The following highlights what occurred during the meeting.

Present: Terry Willis, Ron Wisner, Ron Schillinger, Lee Napier, Brady Engvall, John Olson, Mike McGinnis, Randy Cox, Dave Jarzynka, and Craig Graeber.

Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping

Willis asked the group to introduce themselves.

Presentation from Weyerhaeuser regarding the Cosmopolis Pulp Mill

Randy Cox introduced himself to the group. Cox works with Ecology regarding the Bacteria TMDL and with NPDES permitting process.

He explained that Weyerhaeuser invested resource to further examine the modeling performed by Ecology that resulted in the Grays Harbor Fecal Coliform TMDL. Beyond examining Ecology's results, Weyerhaeuser also investigated the fate of coliform bacteria in the discharge from the mill to Grays Harbor.

Continued Discussion regarding the Draft Implementation (DIP) Plan for the Upper Humptulips TMDL

Graeber presented the a revised Draft DIP for the Upper Humptulips River Temperature TMDL. The study area includes the East and West Forks (WAUs) of the Humptulips for a total area of 120 square miles. The Forest Service owns 69.67% of the total area. The remaining land (30.33%) is privately owned. The majority of the private ownership is Rayonier Timberlands Operating Company (Rayonier)

If anyone wants to send comments, please direct comments to Craig at 360.407. 6299 or e-mail Cgra461@ecy.wa.gov before the end of May. You may download the document at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0310042.html>. The DIP is scheduled for completion by the end of June. The group will further review this document during the next meeting.

Continued Discussion Regarding the Draft DIP for the Chehalis/Grays Harbor Watershed

Rounry presented a revised document date May 4, 2003 to the group. He reviewed the changes with the group. Please note that struck text indicates it was added to the document.

Rountry continues to meet with various stakeholder seeking to gather more information for the document. He still needs information from Lewis and Thurston County Health Departments, City of Hoquiam and Mason Conservation District.

Please provide comments to Rountry by the end of May. His telephone number is 360.407.6276 or drou461@ecy.wa.gov.

Briggs Nursery Follow Up

Willis reviewed a memo to the group from Jennings and Wick discussing this issue. The group will discuss a response during the next meeting since neither Jennings nor Wicks were present.

Closing comments

The next meeting is June 12 at the Forestry Building.