

AGENDA

Joint Grand Valley/Gunnison Basin Selenium Task Force Meeting

Monday, November 13, 2006

USDA Service Center, 690 Industrial Boulevard, Delta, CO

NRCS Conference Room

- I. (10am to 10:45am) Updates
 - A. Bioreactor bench scale test
 - B. Status of Organizational Restructuring at the WQCD
 - C. 319 NPS Selig Canal Lining Project
 - D. Bostwick Park Tour
 - E. December Rulemaking Hearing for the Lower Colorado River Temporary Mods

- II. (10:45am to 11:15am) What Happens Next? Given that the Gunnison Basin and Grand Valley Selenium Remediation Concept Reports are finished, the Task Forces are at a *decision point*. Do we proceed with Option I or Option II for mainstem compliance in the Lower Gunnison and Colorado Rivers? Are we finished with the GV Tribes?

- III. (11:15am to 11:30am) Treatment Options – What alternatives to bioreactors should we be looking at? Are there phytoremediation-type concepts that might be effective? Other?

- IV. (11:30am to 12pm) Public Outreach and the Prevention of New Sources of Selenium Loading – Where should the Task Forces be focusing their efforts for getting our public outreach messages out? For example, slowing the proliferation of unlined perched ponds? Define our objectives in working with the Wise Water Use Council.

LUNCH BREAK ON YOUR OWN (12PM – 1PM)

- V. (1pm to 1:45pm) Given our discussions above, do we need to revise the Gunnison Basin or Grand Valley Action Plans to be reflective of our decisions?

- VI. (1:45pm to 2:15pm) Of the Action Plan Items identified, what could the USBOR be helping us with? We know there are no TATS funds available to support our Task Forces in 2007, but if *other Reclamation support becomes* available, we should be thinking about what needs to be done.

- VII. (2:15pm to 2:30pm) Final Map of High Se Loading Areas & Letter to Dave Doty (NRCS) for Consideration of Selenium in EQIP Proposal Rankings