

APPENDIX D.

CHRONOLOGY OF DECISIONS MADE AT INITIATING GOVERNMENT AND ENTIAT WRIA PLANNING UNIT MEETINGS THROUGH MAY 2004

4/20/99 - Initiating Governments - Approved a "Proposed Make-up of Involvement" in ESHB 2514 (Entiat WRIA #46) Entiat Management Plan (dated 4/20/99).

6/22/99 - Initiating Governments - Formally adopted all four 2514 elements as significant scope of work to be pursued by the Entiat watershed plan. The **Planning Unit** supported this decision at the 6/22/99 Planning Unit meeting.

9/1/99 - Planning Unit - Consensus was reached by the Planning Unit on Ground Rules which included the decision-making ground rule (9/12/99 version).

1/12/00 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit approved the following:

- Hire certified consultant to conduct water quantity analyses (Planning Unit will approve selection).
- The use of \$3,000 toward the require match for the proposed Stormy Creek Culvert Replacement 2496 project.

2/29/00 - Planning Unit - The IFIM workshop will be held March 21 - March 23, 2001.

4/19/00 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit approved the following:

- The final version of the Vision/Goals statement for the watershed study.
- Technical support group's individual assignments to lead sub-committees.

6/12/00 - Planning Unit - Agreed to host a Coordinated Resource Management tour sponsored by the Washington State University Extension Service possibly in October this year (this year's tour was later postponed).

4/19/00 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit approved the following:

- Support of projects for grant applications through the Salmon Recovery Program which include: Stormy Creek Culvert Replacement, Hanan-Detwiler Ditch, Entiat Valley Road Improvement at MP16.5, and Thomas Property Streambank Revelation, and Instream Flow Analysis.
- Adoption of a robust application of IFIM as the approach to address instream flow issues.
- A proposed 1-2 day workshop involving representatives from the Tuolumne IFIM effort to discuss the process and provide insight on how best to collaborate (similar to Asotin CRM example).
- Applying for Salmon Recovery funds to support Entiat study IFIM analysis and using Entiat 2514 assessment phase matching funding. The Chelan County Conservation District will be grant application sponsor (Lead Agency for Entiat 2514).

- Taking advantage of any information opportunities provided by the Eastside SR Board (re EDT discussion).
- To invite someone to do a TMDL presentation at a later date.

AND

- Not to be formally involved in the endorsement of any acquisition actions because they are a property right matter between an individual owner, acquisition sponsor, and the Salmon Recovery Board.

9/20/00 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit will support the use of EDT as the process for analyzing the habitat element in the Entiat 2514 watershed planning effort.

10/19/00 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit decided to submit a "letter of notice" to NMFS and USF&WS at this time as opposed to a formal Letter of Intent to begin the HCP process.

11/30/00 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit approved the concept of using a personal services contract for surface water quantity analysis.

1/17/01 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit supported sending a letter to legislators asking for their support on selected watershed study issues being considered in the current legislative session.

4/18/01 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit approved the following:

- Apply for 2514 Phase 3 (Plan Development) funding now (\$250,000).
- Approve **Water Quality** (4/11/01) Draft Plan of Work.
- **Water Quantity** - Proceed with contract for groundwater help and Implement limited well site survey.
- **Instream Flow** - Proceed with contract for Instream Flow contractor. Use Instream flow questionnaire for IFIM involvement process.
- **Habitat** - Approval of proposed 2001 fieldwork and letter to watershed residents for fieldwork.
- **Open House** - June 23, 2001, \$300 - \$500 for Information package graphics printing and mailing.
- **Stream Gages** - CCCD funding for operating Keystone gage and new gage on Mad River.

7/18/01 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit approved the following:

- **Instream Flow** - Support of an application to the Department of Ecology for supplemental instream flow funding.
- Planning Unit members agreed with the final ranking of the IFIM Facilitator candidates (#1Entrix, #2 Payne, #3 Miller, and #4 Utah State).
- The Planning Unit members approved the final composite ranking (facilitator and project) in the same order as for the facilitator (#1Entrix, #2 Payne, #3 Miller, and #4 Utah State).
- The Planning Unit agreed to sponsor a Coordinated Resource Management Tour this fall.

11/07/01- Planning Unit - The Planning Unit approved the following:

- **Instream Flow** – prepare and submit a formal statement to DOE documenting intent to recommend instream flows as part of the Entiat’s watershed planning process.
- Apply for supplemental instream flow funds.
- Defer next steps in IF process until PU receives 1st draft from ENTRIX
- **Habitat** – proceed with a second EDT model run following review of and adjustments to initial results.
- **Water Quantity** – support a SRFB grant application to complete a land/water use survey in the Entiat using air photos.
- The Planning Unit agreed to fund and fill a full-time assistant watershed coordinator position.
- The Planning Unit agreed to participate as a partner in the development of the Institute for Rural Innovation and Stewardship (IRIS) and draft a letter of support.

01/16/02 – Planning Unit – The Planning Unit approved the following:

- **Habitat** – gave a vote of confidence on the EDT work that has been done to date
- Agreed to participate in workshop for EDT workbook, and use results to help identify proposed treatments
- **Water Quality** – Proceed with application for supplemental water quality funds
- The Planning Unit agreed to proceed with scholarship applications for PU representatives to attend Trans-Boundary conference in Spokane
- The Planning Unit agreed to support PU/Entiat representation at conference poster session.

04/17/02 – Planning Unit – The Planning Unit approved the following:

- **Instream Flow** – agreed with the general direction the IFWP was going, and that it could be adopted as a “working final”, and changed to reflect the fixes and other issues as needed.
- **Water Quality** – agreed to allow the WQ subcommittee expand the scope of work and amount of funds to be asked for in the WQ supplemental funding application to WDOE.
- **Water Quantity** – agreed to the proposed format for use of BPA gaging grant funds.
- The EWPU agreed to spend up to \$1000 for a WCC individual placement that would be shared between the EWPU/CCCD and the Forest Service.
- The EWPU agreed to provide up to \$5000 in match for the Entiatqua Outdoor Learning Center riparian restoration demo project (if it is feasible/legal).

04/17/02 – Planning Unit – The Planning Unit approved the following:

- The Planning Unit agreed to adopt the June 2002 document as a Final CRMP and first working review draft of the WRIA 46 Management Plan.
- The EWPU agreed to launch a formal request for review and comment on the Draft Plan, to conclude on 12/31/02, and have comments summarized for the 01/15/03 EWPU meeting.
- The EWPU agreed to fund 1/3 of two WCC positions – amount not to exceed \$3,000.00.

- **Habitat** - Adopted the alternatives that were proposed by the habitat subcommittee for the first treatment run of the EDT model by MBI.
- The EWPU agreed to investigate the HCP (Section 6) funding application/process, get information from the County re: its HCP development and possible ‘meshing’ of HCP processes, and bring this information back to the Planning Unit before applying for any funding.
- The EWPU agreed to submit a letter of support to NWPPC for the WDFW Yakama Screen Shop project proposals.
- **Water Quantity/Instream Flow** - Approved the purchase of up to 3 Tacoma Bank Operated Cableways with Bureau of Reclamation and/or EWPU funds.

10/16/02 – Planning Unit – The Planning Unit approved the following:

- **Instream Flow** – Agreed that low flow data for the IFIM could be collected in late October, instead of the January date outlined in the IF Work Plan.
- **Water Quantity** – Agreed to try and extend the well monitoring effort with willing landowners.
- Agreed that a future water use box-holder mailing with a questionnaire should be mailed out, and a workshop/meeting for community/EWPU futuring exercise should be held in February 2003.
- Agreed a preliminary Water budgeting workshop should be scheduled in early to mid-December (week of the 9th through the 13th).
- The EWPU agreed to send a representative to sit on a panel at the November 19th Implementation Conference in Tacoma.

01/15/03 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit approved the following:

- Set up a meeting between the landowners and the PUD, and submit a request to NOAA for an extension on the comment period for the FEIS on the Mid-Columbia Hydropower Anadromous Fish Agreement and HCP.
- **Instream Flow** - Deferred decision adopt Instream Flow Report as a “working draft until full draft report was completed.
- Agreed to hold first EWPU facilitated IFIM Work Session on February 20, 2003.
- **Habitat** - Agreed for the CCCD to submit an HCP Assistance Grant application to USFWS/WDFW.
- Agreed to submit the Entiat Demo Projects as an example to the USFS San Dimas Monitoring Project.
- **Water Quantity** - Agreed to solicit additional well monitoring participants.

Note: A July “quarterly” Planning Unit meeting was not held during the period February - September 2003, because the group was meeting monthly (at a minimum) for water budget and instream flow technical and landowner work sessions.

- Major facilitated IFIM meetings occurred on February 20, March 19, April 30, May 23, July 9, and August 13.
- Water budget/IF work sessions were held with technical subcommittee and landowner steering committee members on February 20, March 18, April 29, May

15, May 22, June 13, June 26, July 17, July 31, September 8, and September 22, 2003.

10/02/2003 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit approved the following:

- Agreed to two month EPWU review and work on draft of plan in Nov/Dec 2003, and endorsement of final draft content at January 2004 EWPU meeting prior to release for public review.
- Agreed to meet with USBR and NRCS design team to explore potential for Knapp-Wham Hanan-Detwiler ditch consolidation.
- Agreed to write letter of support to congress for USBR construction authority
- **Water Quantity** - Agreed to release of numbers/estimates for pcpd water use, irrigation water use, domestic net water use, etc. in EWPU review draft of plan.
- Agreed to release reserve range/general reserve category information in PU review draft.
- **Instream Flows** - Agreed to release Administrative Flow numbers and rationale (09/30/03 version from WDOE) in PU review draft.
- Agreed to release Planning Unit Flows in PU review draft.
- Adopted ENTRIX Flow Study Report as Final Report.
- **Habitat** - Agreed to release preliminary riparian findings in PU review draft.
- Adopted EDT Report as Final and agreed to release data / alternatives in PU review draft.
- **Water Quality** - Agreed to release of water quality findings in PU Review draft.
- Adopted SNTMP Report as final; agreed to include implementation recommendations for overall planting and instream structure work in lower 10 miles, and inclusion of data, in PU draft.

01/08/2004 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit approved the following:

- **Water Quantity** - Approved draft water quantity recommendations (as modified during 01/08/04 meeting) for release to the public for review and comment.
- **Instream Flows** - Approved draft instream flow recommendations (as modified during 01/08/04 meeting) for release to the public for review and comment.
- **Habitat** - Approved draft habitat recommendations (as modified during 01.08/04 meeting) for release to the public for review and comment.
- **Water Quality** - Approved draft water quality recommendations (as modified during 01.08/04 meeting) for release to the public for review and comment.
- Approved release of overall plan content (as modified during 01/08/04 meeting) to public by end of month for review and comment.
- Agreed to support Chelan-Douglas Land Trust request for extension of IAC funds and change of venue for funds to be used for an easement (NOT acquisition) in the lower Entiat River; write letter of support.

04/13/2004 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit approved the following:

- Approve changes/new recommendations (with edits proposed today) for #1-#5
- Approve suggested general/editorial edits and additions of new data

- Approve new proposed County recommendation about addressing community vitality during related planning processes
- Include comment/response write-up as an appendix in final plan
- Hold special EWPU meeting at 1pm on Monday, May 17 to vote to approve WRIA 46 Plan content for submittal to County AND make priority date of Instream Flows the date of rule adoption
- Approve hire of SEPA contractor for gap analysis
- Form SEPA subcommittee
- Print 10 bound copies of plan and prepare letter to be signed by CCCD board for submittal of approved plan to County on May 21
- **Water Quantity and Instream Flows** - Approve 3 proposed State Caucus changes:
 1. Change language about reserve to 5cfs rather than range of 5-7cfs;
 2. Recommend that the EWPU vote (need a unanimous vote) to make the priority date of instream flows the rule date, rather than 2 years after the date Phase 2 (assessment) funds were first received;
 3. Clarify in recommendation language that the reserve water for agriculture/clean industry apply to the lower river and not be made available in Stillwater reach (Rm16.2 cutoff). Domestic still available; and
 4. Send out email with these 3 proposed changes along with all other proposed edits to core EWPU members a.s.a.p. ahead of meeting minutes.
- Add additional recommendation in Chapter 9 “...to explore use of CIDMP process and other resources available to Districts...”
- **Habitat** - Add words “first” and “rather” to recommendation 9.4.2 on p. 9-12 to clarify preference; don’t try to address socio/econ issues in habitat recommendations section
- Rewrite existing recommendations related to roads (9.4.10 and 9.6.5 on pp. 9-15 and 9-20) to separate issues of road maintenance/sediment delivery vs. road access for firefighting
- Rewrite part of recommendation 9.5.2 on p. 9-17 to include language about natural limitations of climax vegetation/canopy closure, and goal is to achieve site potential shade
- Prepare full write-up of B-to-B proposal for SRFB funding of Phase 1 (lower reach instream structure, PUD ditch enhancement, plantings)
- Hold meeting about bridge to bridge reach project for landowners in reach on April 21, 3-5pm at Fire Station
- Write letter to support CDLT application for easement funds
- **Water Quality** - Add mention of PCBs to recommendation 9.5.6 on p. 9-18
- Add info that current livestock inputs (like human/septic) not currently identified as a problem, but that should monitor both (with respect to fecal coliform/Water Quality) in future

05/17/2004 - Planning Unit - The Planning Unit approved the following:

- Submit the Entiat WRIA 46 Management Plan to the Chelan County Commissioners for consideration on May 21, 2004.
- Make the priority date of proposed instream flows the date of rule adoption.