Minutes

Water Transfer Working Group

Monday, October 6, 2014, @ 1:00 PM

Attendees: Stuart Crane, Bill Ferry, Mark Crowley, Stan Isley, John Kirk, Paul LaRiviere, Teresa Merriman, Sage Park, Praveena Allena, Scott Revell, and Ron Van Gundy; via phone: Tom Ring, & Anne Watanabe.

Approval of Minutes:

• Not available for the September 8, 2014 meeting.

Old Business:

• Correction: 2015-05 – Nylander – POD Changes, Cooke Creek and Parke Creek Irrigation Efficiencies Grant Project, project description and follow up provided by Mark Crowley, Paul LaRiviere offered strong support for this project, thumbs up.

New Business:

• 2015-01 – Crushe LLC (Kovach): this parcel is ok, but attention needs to be paid to some southeast areas nearby that have some nice fish habitat (reference Roseburg Map). Paul L. would like to see hydrogeological reports for future proposals in this specific area (SE of South Cle Elum). Thumbs up.

• 2015-02 – Crushe LLC (Pedeferri): Paul L. reports flow in the nearby unnamed stream is not a limiting factor on this transfer. Thumbs up.

• 2015-03 – SwiftWater Ranch, LLC (Jackson): Change USBR Contract period of use to Sept 16-Mar 31. If this transfer is shown to affect Big Creek and/or Little Creek then there in not enough water in those creeks to authorize this transfer; Mentor Law Group had done a previous study which shows no impact. Thumbs up.


Next Meetings:

• Monday, November 3, 2014 @ 1:00 PM

• Note: Rescheduled for Monday, December 8, 2014 @ 1:00 PM