WTWG Minutes for April 18, 2005, Monday 1:30PM

Bob Barwin    Dave Brown
Tom Cowan    Stuart Crane
Jim Davis    Stephan Fanciullo
Carron Helberg    Quentin Kreuter
Tom Monroe    David Murillo
Tom Ring    Jim Trull
Ron Van Gundy

Meeting was called to order at 1:35 PM by David Murillo. DM asked for comments or corrections on the previous minutes. The minutes were accepted with no corrections.

The group discussed a basic flowchart Dar Crammond put together that was used in 2001. The group commented: that a Pendente Lite could be filed anytime; the flowchart should be changed to no recommendation; and that any of the three options can be chosen. Bob Barwin suggested the group send comments to Dar by email this week.

The group continued with the agenda by discussing two previous transfers. Transfer 2005-18 for SMID to the various camps will possibly be withdrawn. Bob Barwin said he would look at Transfer 2005-08 for Teanaway Valley Farms. He asked Carron Helberg to email him this one to him.

New Transfer 2005-24 for Fowler Ditch Assoc to RID has been withdrawn. The next new transfer, 2005-25 for Stovall, was explained by Bob Barwin. This one is on the Mann Ditch below Knudsen and near Rocky Mt. Elk Foundation (Heart K Ranch) land acquired by YRBWEP. Bob commented that the negotiation is not done yet, so he was not sure if it will go, but would like to see it happen. Reclamation commented that Taneum Creek will not be able to honor everyone at 100% from this point on and the contract needs a statement concerning the water situation. The group commented that a map would be good and recommended this transfer once it is updated.

Transfer 2005-26 for Masterson was discussed by Bob Barwin. This is the transfer that Roza ID had in 2001 with 233 acres. This is fallow land to be put in trust for instream flow, but the landowner wants 2 acres to irrigate his house and barn. The discussion continued with it being WIG + 5 and they want to go to court on April 28th. Reclamation commented it needs to be tracked. This transfer was recommended.

Stephan Fanciullo commented all application forms submitted should list the subbasin to help in the review of the applications. Also that adding how many acres will be fallowed would also help with reviewing.

Transfer 2005-27 for Carlson to Roza ID was discussed by Tom Monroe. The group discussed this transfer and asked Tom to get more information on what Mr. Carlson is offering up and to verify we have the right fields. Tom said he would follow up.
Tom Ring suggested we go back to the original use of fallowed land as the reduction of CU is well documented. The group discussed Suncadia’s application and concluded they need more information. The work group responsibility is not to affect TWSA. The group decided to think about and add to the next agenda a discussion on whether we should go back to a straight CU/non-CU as it relates to TWSA.

The new transfer 2005-28 for Bugni was not ready to pass out, but Bob Barwin briefly discussed it as a change in POD but need more information.

The group adjourned at 2:40 PM