



DRAFT AGENDA
BIOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING
12 May 2015
Fort Lewis College
Vallecito Room, Student Union Hall
Durango, CO

Tuesday 12 May 2015

- 8:00 am Introductions and changes to agenda
- 8:05 Approve draft summary from 20 April 2015 BC conference call; review Action Item list
- 8:15 Discuss draft FY 2016 Annual Work Plan – Program Office
- Options for potential changes to non-native fish removal program – Davis and Hines
- BC recommendation to PO on supporting Population Model
- Update on recovery actions to be implemented by SJRIP via the Four Corners Power Plant and Navajo Mine Biological Opinion – Campbell
- Determining larval razorback sucker daily growth rates in the San Juan River
- Endangered fish investigations below waterfall
- Experimental razorback sucker stocking in McElmo Creek
- Integration projects and work to evaluate/inform flow recommendations needed in FY 2016 and 2017
- Discussion of habitat and temperature contracts expiring in 2016
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 Discuss stocking plans and goals in relation to recovery goals (follow up from March conference call discussion of NAPI Pond management and capacity)
- Implications of first-year survival on razorback sucker stocking – Franssen
- 10:45 Timing of electrofishing efforts and efforts to minimize effect on Colorado pikeminnow reproductive (follow up from March conference call) – Miller
- Comparison of ETS versus Smith-Root electrofishing units – Schleicher
- 11:15 Update on KB design for Fruitland Diversion and BC input on fish entrainment – Westfall
- 11:30 LUNCH
- 1:00 pm PIT tag antenna update and developments below waterfall – McKinstry

- 1:30 Discuss maintaining target baseflows >500 cfs so field crews can navigate San Juan River and complete work (follow up from April conference call) – Behery
- 2:00 Discuss passage barriers in the Animas River that need to be addressed via capital funding (follow up on memo submitted to CC) – Program Office
- Update on entrainment RFP – McKinstry
- 2:30 BREAK
- 2:45 Update on non-native fish stocking procedures – Crockett and Ruhl
- 3:00 Update in status of maintenance work at PNM Fish Passage – Cheek
- 3:15 Discuss SJRIP conventions for report formatting and addressing reviewer comments
- 4:00 Recap decision points and review assigned action items
- 4:30 ADJOURN