

**Upper Yampa River Watershed Group
Technical Committee Meeting**

Notes and follow-up from May, 2013 10-12pm meeting

In attendance: Brian Hodge, Kevin McBride, Kelly Heaney, Marsha Daughenbaugh, Lyn Halliday, Mike Zopf, Liz Schackenberg, Jackie Brown, Jean Ray, Geoff Blakeslee

Guests: Jonathon Stauffer

Recap of Caroline's presentations Majority of Group thinks presentations are helpful

Should we be a Network or Group? Discussion tabled.

Discussion of the timeline for the State of the Watershed Report (SOTWR) accepted

Discussion of trend analysis for USGS 2010-present data

Kevin disagrees with Jean Ray's offer to review data because the data is not validated and he is concerned about the potential of ignoring properly vetted data. Liz remarked that a temporal trend study is a good review. Kevin reminded us that the Plan is non-regulatory. Marsha remarked that there is concern from the agriculture community regarding regulations from the EPA; does this create information that can be used against landowners? Others stated their thoughts that we cannot be afraid of data.

Mike proposed that the Group have Jean review the 2010-present data. The Group will then decide where to go from that point. No opposition was made.

Summary of BOR WaterSMART grant, request for letters of support

Geoff to discuss Non-Consumptive Needs Study at June meeting

Mike to review RCBC status on Groundwater Study at June meeting

Meeting time has been changed to 3-4:30pm to remain on the 2nd Thursday of every month