

Land Uses Issue Team Meeting Minutes
Upper Deschutes RMP
January 7, 2002
12:30PM - 3:30PM at Prineville BLM

Attending:

Chuck Burley
Steve Castillo
Mollie Chaudet
Randy Davis
Bill Dean
Ed Faulkner
Ken Florey
Didi Malarkey
Bill McCaffrey
Chad McMullen
Terry Morton (facilitator)

Phil Paterno
Clay Penhollow
Teal Purrington
Wayne Singhose
Susan Singhose
Steve Storo
Brigette Whipple
Mike Williams
Ron Wortman

Not Present:
Tim Deboodt
Russ Frost
Bruce Thorn
Bill Zelenka

Topics covered:

Ground Rules
Minerals (Finish Up) – Steve Storo
Special Forest Products – Steve Castillo
Unauthorized Occupancy – Ron W
Long Term Leases – Ron W
Meeting Evaluation

Ground Rules

Principles: Good communication, be on-time, productive, involved
Keep an open mind
Don't waste time agreeing
Listen to all in a respectful manner
Contribute
Encourage active participation
Reach consensus (to the best of our abilities)
Treat people equally
Celebrate the successes
Honor diversity (background, representation, points of view)
Stay on track, decide, move on
Be specific, use scientifically sound thinking
Engage in open and honest discussion
Respect people's time commitments – start and end on time
Realistic time estimates
Periodically review and modify the process

Ground Rules for alternate Issue Team members, visitors, and media

Alternates may participate if brought "up to speed" by the regular team member.

Alternates must abide by charter and Ground Rules

Visitors may comment (max ½ hr) of mtg, + wherever requested by team member (interview first)

Media – members present agreed there were several options:

Refer to BLM public relations person

Invite media to attend next team meeting

If speaking for self, be clear the opinions are your own

Can speak for whole group on process, etc, but not personal opinions

Let rest of members know if you talk to media

Speak of all in a respectful manner (make sure you could pass the “red face test”)

Review of issue description, and brainstorming on issues not covered in AMS

Special Forest Products

Special Forest Products = Firewood Cutting, Juniper Bough Collection, and Miscellaneous collection: bunch grass, pinecones, lichen, etc

Steve Castillo said the AMS referred only to a need to refine the policy for sustainable use, and consider native american use.

Steve said there wasn't much of an issue here, since the only problems occurring were illegal activities related to the use. The main problem is therefore lack of law enforcement.

Other items discussed at meeting: Need for inventory of special forest product resources. How can we distribute the impact? What are impacts on wildlife habitat and old growth juniper?

Minerals

Primary issue is conflict with public (scenic values, recreational values)

Livability - noise, dust, increased traffic

Side effects: Shooting, illegal dumping are often associated with mineral pits

Chad McMullen mentioned: While the vast majority of planning area is open to mineral material development consideration (individual decisions require permits), it should be noted that very little of the land within the planning area is actually suitable for mineral extraction (referred to ODOT study).

Randy Davis said: There is a need for nearby sources of minerals in emergency situations (example: needed rip-rap source when Squaw Creek flooded).

Other topics covered re: minerals:

- Efficiency of delivery -the need to have sites located near the areas that need the resource
- Opportunities to consider: some uses are compatible with mineral development (using old pits for new shooting areas or landfill sites)

- Wildlife impact -seasonal restrictions could possibly negate some concerns
- Cultural areas -can mitigating measures be found?
- T & E species -can mitigating measures be found?
- Hard rock, gravel, cinder resources are needed in the local area.
- Air contamination associated with mineral material sites from crushers and asphalt batch plants

Unauthorized Occupancy Long-Term Leases

Trespass: two types

- Staying (living) on the land past the recreational limit
- Building houses or planting agricultural fields on public land (can be intentional or inadvertent, exacerbated by 150 yrs of bad land survey data)

Each cause damage to natural resources.

We did not have time to discuss additional issues not mentioned in AMS.

Long-term Leases

1. Sometimes these are used in cases of inadvertent trespass. We did not have time to discuss additional issues not mentioned in AMS.
2. OR Military: We did not have time to discuss additional issues not mentioned in AMS.

Meeting Evaluation:

+ (Good stuff) _____

Written responses
End on time?
Honest discussion
Respectful
Time to speak w/o interrupting
Participation

▲ (Bad, or what needs to change) _____

Too much time on media
Too much time on juniper
Got off track
More direct issues
Finish hanging items right away

Privacy Notification

Names of issue Team members will be included in the draft and final EIS. Addresses will be provided on request, **unless you specifically request that we not release them.**

Also, we would like to share Issue Team member E-mail and phone numbers with all other Issue Team members. **If you do not want us to share your E-mail and/or phone with all other Issue Team members, please let us know.**

Upcoming Meetings

- January 29, 9am - 3pm at Eagle Crest = all-group meeting (all issue teams)
- February 11, 12:30 - 3:30 at BLM = Land Uses team meeting

February 25, 12:30 - 3:30 at BLM = Land Uses team meeting

And please mark your calendars for Land Uses team meetings EVERY SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAY, 12:30 -3:30 AT BLM. If this doesn't work, please let Teal know and we'll see what we can do.