

Hinkson Creek  
Collaborative Adaptive Management  
Stakeholder Committee  
February 9, 2017

Attending: EPA Facilitator Shawn Grindstaff, Commissioner Fred Parry, Paul Land, Ben Londeree, Todd Houts, Jonathan Sessions, Jeanine Pagan, Jennifer Hoggatt, Councilman Karl Skala

Absent: Frank Gordon, Nathan Odle, Mark Farnan, Paul Mehrle, Diane Oerly, Hank Ottinger, Jay Turner

Guests: Erin Keys, Lynne Hooper, Nicki Fuemmeler, Theresa Thomas, Tom Wellman, Joe Engeln, Trent Stober, David Carani, Tim Rielly, Barry Poulton, John Holmes, Jon White, Robb Jacobson, Paul Blanchard

1. The meeting was opened by Shawn Grindstaff with Welcome and Introductions.

This was the first of two meetings where all three committees were gathered.

**2. Approval of previous Stakeholder Committee meeting minutes**

**MOTION:**

A Ben Londeree/Paul Land motion to approve the minutes carried unanimously.

Shawn Grindstaff reported that he was waiting to hear from the Sierra Club for a replacement for Hank Ottinger. Shawn also stated that the Stakeholders need someone to take over Hank's role with reviewing the meeting minutes.

**3. April CAM Process Summit**

The Stakeholders have been waiting for proposed projects from the Science Team. The Science Team wanted to give the Stakeholders a good, interactive understanding of the Science Strategy and scientific studies that have been done on Hinkson Creek. The Action Team wanted to discuss process questions and what it would take to delist Hinkson Creek.

Robb Jacobson told the group about Science Team activities to address some of these challenges. A discussion followed that led to a collective decision that the Stakeholders, Science Team, and Action Team would have an extended, combined summit meeting on Monday, April 10, from 3:00 PM – 6:30 PM. A planning discussion followed regarding meeting location, attendees, meeting organization, and agenda items.

The Science Team paper “Hinkson Creek Collaborative Adaptive Management Science Strategy” had been emailed to Stakeholder Committee members earlier in the day. The Science Team requested 45-60 minutes at the Summit to present the highlights of the paper. Joe Engeln suggested that everybody should read the paper before attending the summit meeting. Robb Jacobson asked for suggestions about what to emphasize in the Science Team presentation. Shawn Grindstaff said that additional suggestions could be forward to him or Nicki Fuemmeler.

#### **4. Science Team Update**

Tim Rielly invited everyone to attend the Science Team meeting and ask questions about the Science Strategy.

Tim Rielly stated that he discussed segmentation with DNR’s Water Protection Division and there are issues with such a plan. He stated that DNR has a flood model of the Missouri River which shows the grade of Hinkson Creek and flood inundation levels.

Tim Rielly stated that the Hinkson Creek MSCI scores are rising, which is good. Joe Engeln re-emphasized his own opinion on resegmentation of the creek into an upper section that is influenced primarily by Hinkson Creek Watershed activities and a lower section that also is influenced considerably by the Missouri River. He stated that the upper section is close to meeting the desired standards. The progress in the lower section has not been as promising.

#### **5. Action Team follow-ups as needed**

HDR consultants Trent Stober and David Carani gave a quick overview of the results that Columbia’s Integrated Management Plan for Wastewater and Stormwater (IMP) planning process has yielded so far. Results can be found on the City’s IMP website:

<http://www.ourcolumbiawaters.com/> .

#### **6. Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Nicki Fuemmeler

Edited by Ben Londeree