

Hinkson Creek
Collaborative Adaptive Management
Stakeholders Meeting
August 29, 2012

Attending: Joe Engeln, Gary Ward, Diane Oerly, Jeannie Pagan, Paul Merhle, Ben Londeree, Frank Gordon, Hank Ottinger, Jay Turner, Karen Miller, Jonathan Sessions, Don Stamper

Absent: Daryl Dudley, Paul Land, and Nathan Odle

Agenda:

1-Welcome and Introductions: Shawn Grindstaff opened the meeting with the welcome and introductions.

2- Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were approved by consent.

3-Virtual Tour of Hinkson Creek: Georganne Bowman provided a virtual tour presentation of Hinkson Creek.

<http://helpthehinkson.org/documents/HinksonCrvirtualtour.pdf>

4-Hinkson CAM Action Requirement:

Three proposals not funded but proposed are:

- 1- Public Perception Survey
- 2- Physical Habitat Assessment
- 3- Body of Knowledge Compilation

If this body wants to propose that these be completed, it could potentially be funded by a 319 grant.

Steve Hunt with the Action Team presented suggested action items.

http://www.helpthehinkson.org/documents/EarlyActionsPrestoStakeholders-29Aug12_1.ppt

5-Deliberation and Q/A as appropriate:

Shawn discussed the frequency of future meetings during this critical time when proposals will be made to policy makers. Budget considerations were discussed. In order to meet these sorts of deadlines, Shawn suggested that the sooner action is taken, the better in order to secure dedicated funding. The committee agreed to try to meet every three weeks during this period.

Shawn assigned homework to the group, asking members to email him before the next meeting about two issues in order to develop the agenda and guide discussions as they proceed:

1. Identify two things you would do to improve the Hinkson if money were no object. This is an appreciative approach that stimulates creativity and imagination as the discussions and deliberations of CAM develop.
2. Identify two things you think are low-hanging fruit for the community at large (not just the partners) to pursue. This helps expand the thought processes in a CAM process.

The meeting was adjourned.

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