

Minutes : Tuesday March 29, 2005
Start 10am
Place: Iron County Extension

Members Present:

Nicki Frey
Becky Bonebrake
Chad Reid
Todd Bingham (filling in for John Keeler)
Charles Esplen
Tom Simper
Bill and Sophia Hall

Info Presented:

Agency updates –

BLM in Hamlin Valley; Long-term monitoring of studies in Hamlin Valley; Jim Parrish would like to be involved with some survey work.

Tom –NRCS –should know by the end of the week about the EQIP grant.

Chad obtained an injector/mower for rabbit-brush control. Still needs a tractor. Trying to get the word out to do some research on rabbit-brush control.

Next Meeting Date: April 26th, 10am, at Iron County EXT office.

Actions Taken:

Discussed taking in Millard county into our LWG. Becky will discuss with Fillmore field office. Agreed to this action with caveat that Becky needs to talk to Fillmore office first.

Introduced and reviewed SOP.

Introduced and discussed MOU.

Reviewed Section 2 issues for group understanding and agreement

Discuss field trip to Hamlin Valley to review study locations and discuss what actions should be taken in certain areas. Locate best area for permanent transects, etc.

Follow-up Needed:

Nicki – Look into boundary between SWD and CC. Dog Valley and Bear Valley? Which LWG do they belong to. All permittees are in Beaver and Iron Cty. Discrepancy between maps?

Review SOP and edit. Bring questions and edits for discussion to next meeting.

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Jeff — Coordinate some dates with Jim Davis to come to Hamlin Valley and discuss locations.

Choose dates for field trips to Hamlin Valley with the purpose choose locations for permanent transects.