

AGENDA

AGENCY SCOPING MEETING for the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) for a FLATHEAD LAKE DROUGHT MANAGEMENT PLAN (DMP), MONTANA

KALISPELL, MONTANA

JULY 9, 2002
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Introductions

10:00 - 10:30 am

Jeffery Loman, Facilitator

Meet the BIA/HDR Team (10:00 -10:15 am)

Jeffery Loman, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Washington, D.C.)

Jim Nelson, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Denver, CO)

Kimberly Owens, Dept. of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor (Washington, D.C.)

Dr. Donald Wilhite, National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska (Lincoln, NE)

Dr. Richard Palmer, Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Washington (Seattle, WA)

Dr. Amy Ollendorf, HDR's Flathead Lake Project Manager (Minneapolis, MN)

Michelle Bissonnette, HDR's NEPA Program Manager (Minneapolis, MN)

Allison MacEwan, HDR's DMP Project Manager (Seattle, WA)

John Henz, HDR's Hydroclimate Analyst (Denver, CO)

Meet the Agency Representatives (10:15 - 10:30 am)

Background and Schedule

10:30 - 11:30 am

Jeffery Loman, Presenter and Facilitator

Brief History and Update About the Flathead Lake Drought Management Plan (DMP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Process, including EIS Schedule (10:30 -11:00 am)

Review of Agendas for the Public Scoping Meetings (11:00 - 11:30 am)

Lunch Break

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Agency Discussion

12:30 - 2:00 pm

Allison MacEwan, Facilitator

DMP Issues (12:30 -1:30 pm)

- Range of alternatives and triggers to be considered
- Specific modeling input

Jeffery Loman, Facilitator

Cooperating agencies, issues and concerns (1:30 - 2:00 pm)

- Data and information availability
- Schedule for scoping comments

We need your input for the DMP modeling, hydroclimate analysis, and EIS. In particular, we would like to learn from you about your agency's level of commitment for the success of this project as well as the specific roles you envision for yourselves in this process and the final products you envision at the end of this process. Thank you for your time and input.