

January 31, 2000

RW Meeting Notes (Port of Kalama)

Attending:

Laura Hicks  
Mark Siipola  
Rick Vining  
Tom Melville  
Christine Valentine  
John Malek

1. There was a general discussion regarding the site management/monitoring plan (Appendix H, Exhibit H). The M/M plan is considered a living document that will be updated as needed. WRDA 92 sets a maximum timeframe for updating of 10 years. It was suggested that the M/M plan not be altered at this time. The states roles and responsibilities and other issues would be addressed through the MOA.
2. Christine and Tom were tasked with writing states roles and responsibilities. Rick was tasked with addressing CZMA with regard to the Deep Water Site and contacting the Washington DOE CZMA person. All believed that a balanced Oregon/Washington representation on the RW was desirable. Mark was tasked with checking language present in the existing M/M Plan regarding "safe and efficient," "reasonably degrade or endanger human healthy," and "baseline."
3. Laura developed a schematic of the relationship between the RW, Taskforce, the ODMDSs, North Jetty Site, and needed work.
4. Work schedules for site characterizations were discussed. The physical studies (bathymetry, sediment characterization, sediment fate...) were felt to be fairly straightforward and should be initiated this year. Biological studies would follow based upon the findings of the physical studies and input from the Taskforce.