

Glenn County RCD
 Landowner Advisory Committee Meeting
 Lower Stony Creek Project
 January 8, 2009

In attendance:

NAME	AFFILITATION	NAME	AFFILIATION
Kara Baker	Landowner	Dwight Foltz	Landowner
Del Reimers	Landowner	Holly Reimers	Landowner
Dwight Foltz	Landowner	Frances Lepp	Landowner
Gerry Lely	Landowner	Gloria Lely	Landowner
Donnan Arbuckle	Landowner	Dan H. Bailey	
Mason Richardson	Knife River Construction	Doc Bogart	

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Claudia Street, GCRCO Conservation Planner. Attendees introduced themselves.

Street explained the purpose of the meeting was to receive all final comments to the third, draft Lower Stony Creek Watershed Restoration Plan (Plan). Street noted the draft Plan posted on the website had been revised as of January 5, 2009 based on broad and specific suggestions from landowners concerned about references to salmon habitat included in the Plan. The version of the Plan used for the purpose of the meeting had all references to salmon habitat excluded. Street provided a comment issued by the DWR TAC representative regarding her concern if all references to salmon habitat were to be removed. In the future, she felt agencies reviewing the Plan for potential grant funded projects may be reluctant to give the Plan credit based on the omission. No objections were issued from the attendees. The meeting would proceed using this revised document. Street opened the floor for comments (comments are listed per LAC member).

Holly Reimers (supplied written comments):

Comment: Section 1.1: Clarification/correction/differentiation of ownership and operation of East Park and Stony Gorge Reservoirs

Response: Addressed in Section 1.1, paragraph beginning "Due to the upstream dams . . ."

Comment: Section 1.1: Should also add that Arundo and Tamarisk adversely effect ground water

Response: Addressed in Section 1.1, paragraph beginning "Although the direct influence. . ."

Comment: Section 1.1: Stony Creek's influence on ground water HAS been studied

Response: Addressed in Section 1.1, paragraph beginning "Although the direct influence. . ." per Lester Messina's input dated 12/2/08 and inserted 1/12/09

Comment: Final comment regarding overall frustration of bureaucratic red tape and failure for projects to be implemented

Response: Included in Section 5.2 in paraphrased format

Del Reimers:

His comments were addressed at the TAC meeting (requested the removal of references to salmon habitat).

Doc Bogart:

Comments: Section 1.1: Strongly opposed to references to 'contribution of gravel mining, decades ago, to the changes in stream morphology'. Bogart felt this was a direct stab at the mining industry. Street explained the insertion of "decades ago" was recently included to acknowledge changes in mining practices as a specific

attempt to avoid appearing like a direct stab. Discussion among attendees resulted in the insertion of "in certain areas, as documented within the Watershed Assessment . . .".

Dan Bailey:

Comments: Section 1.1: Wanted to address the negative impacts that Arundo and Tamarisk pose to ground water and human habitat.

Response: Section 1.1.: added "human habitat and ground water" to paragraph beginning "Arundo and Tamarisk pose threats . . ."

Comment: Section 3.1.3: Requested source documentation of table

Response: GCRCD Biological Assessment for the Lower Stony Creek Watershed Non-native Invasive Plant Management and Bank Stabilization Project, April 2007

Comment: Section 3.1.4: Requested source documentation of table

Response: GCRCD Biological Assessment for the Lower Stony Creek Watershed Non-native Invasive Plant Management and Bank Stabilization Project, April 2007

Kara Baker, Dwight Foltz, Mason Richardson, Gerry and Gloria Lely, Frances Lepp:

Provided no specific comments to add to the Plan but participated in general conversation.

At the end of the meeting, attendees thanked GCRCD staff for their work on the Plan and provided a consensus of support for the Plan.

Street informed attendees the Plan is scheduled for release February 27, 2009

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia Street
GCRCD
Conservation Planner