

Project Team Meeting

July 27, 2010

File In:

Administrative Record

Attendees:

Forest Service

Bev Everson

Reta Laford

SWCA

Jonathan Rigg

Melissa Reichard

Topics Discussed:

- Chapter 3-
 - Visual analysis progress
 - Water- Environmental Consequences for surface water turned in
 - Geology- full section to Bev this week
 - Paleo- library research reveal potentials- possibility of field work?
 - Dark Skies- waiting on RCC for lighting plans
- Chapter 4 review- with Terry
- Chapter 5 review- with Terry
- Chapter 6- to FS by EOW

Decisions Made:

- Visual analysis- late products from RCC will extend project timeline
- Record- remove anything other than agenda and handouts for Cooperator meetings from website
- Paleo survey- use Arch survey results

Action Items/Assignments:

- Mindee- talk to Tom re: Draft Ch. 2 for Reta, website changes, write email to RCC re: delays, follow up with Kathy on info due date for lighting info, website disclaimer with John Able
- Jonathan-O talk to David re: arch/paleo, talk to Tom and he talk to Mindee re: delay, ask Tom re: Tallus petition rebuttal
- Melissa- burn visual files for Debby to disk, pull out Cooperator meeting notes for Reta's review, 2 cds of Snail report for Friday, figures for Ch. 2 by EOW
- Bev- talk to Bill G re: Paleo survey and using Arch survey results

Debby Kriegel/R3/USDAFS
08/03/2010 06:24 AM

To "Terry Chute" <tjchute@msn.com>, Robert
Lefevre/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc Debby Kriegel/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Revegetation for Rosemont DEIS - specifically what
are we including in the alternatives and mitigation? [1]

* I recommend that we include planting trees as mitigation in the EIS. Unfortunately, the tight DEIS schedule and Rosemont's continued dawdling (we've been asking them since at least January to fund someone to develop recommendations for tree planting) mean that this mitigation measure won't show up in the DEIS.

Volunteer trees will grow, but will take 100 years to mature (according to Bob's chart). In my opinion, waiting for volunteer trees is not acceptable mitigation.

I'm going to sound like a broken record, but...

The trees, landforming, and treating the white pit rock to age/darken it are the top 3 mitigation measures for visual resources. We know about these mitigation measures and need all 3 to reduce effects (for visual quality and numerous other resources).

How can we explain to the public that we intend to pursue all of these prior to the FEIS, but that they're not in the DEIS? To simply rip them out of the DEIS is not responsible, not being transparent and open with the public, and not showing that we care about resources.

"Terry Chute" <tjchute@msn.com>



"Terry Chute"
<tjchute@msn.com>
08/02/2010 06:32 PM

To "Debby Kriegel" <dkriegel@fs.fed.us>
cc

Subject Fw: Revegetation for Rosemont DEIS - specifically what are
we including in the alternatives and mitigation?

Debby - you on board with where Bob is at??

From: Robert Lefevre

Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 2:51 PM

To: Beverley A Everson

Cc: Debby Kriegel ; Jonathan Rigg ; Melinda D Roth ; Tom Furgason ; Terry Chute

Subject: Re: Revegetation for Rosemont DEIS - specifically what are we including in the
alternatives and mitigation?

The seed mix they propose to use includes native grasses and at least one native shrub, so I don't think we have to drop shrubs from the discussion. Trees (except volunteers), however should be dropped from the mitigation table and the chapter 3 soils and reclamation section if the current plans for reclamation do not include tree planting. The tables in the chapter 3 soils and reclamation section indicate that some trees and shrubs will "volunteer" even if not planted, particularly mesquite. At the highest elevations of the reclamation effort some junipers may also volunteer, and along the water diversion channels mesquites, and possibly cottonwoods and willows will volunteer.

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____ Bev Everson

____ Tom Furgason

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Project Team Meeting

April 28, 2009

Attendees:	<u>Forest Service</u>	<u>SWCA</u>
	Bev Everson	Tom Furgason
	Teresa Ann Ciapusci	Melissa Reichard
	John Able	Charles Coyle
		Dale Ortman

Topics Discussed:

- Alternatives & where to go next: Still waiting on Rosemont, SWCA can continue work, SWCA to re-submit Dale's Tech Memo of proposed Alternatives on Thursday
- Status of Glossary: SWCA combined theirs and items submitted by Rosemont, Will submit the first edition on Thursday
- Chapter 2 figures- SWCA gave feedback on Rosemont's first draft
- IDT meeting on the 29th
- Bounds of analysis- Bev approved process: SWCA specialist draft a map, send to FS, Needs to be tied to necessary regulations
- RO review of Chapter 3 outline- status unknown
- Demolition of Rosemont Camp- Reta checking with RO to see if Connected Action
- Administrative Record: Video conference regarding electronic record on May 8
- SWCA needs direction within the next few weeks or they will need to stop work
- Visual analysis- Reta will ask Rosemont for their contract with Sage to see what they plan for analysis
- Socio-economics analysis- no one knows who is responsible to provide this
- Website banner- John Able & Camille need to work together
- Cooperating Agencies- 3 signed MOUs
- Limehouse- online comment submission for DEIS, per Reta

Decisions Made:

- Laws & Regulations list needs draft & version date

Action Items/Assignments:

- Melissa- submit laws & regulations list to Bev for Tom and Charles, email Bev list of things to get to Rosemont re: Alternatives, get Camille to send John Able Photoshop file
- SWCA- draft 3-4 week IDT schedule based on MOU timelines, draft graphic demonstration of resource analysis boundaries schedule to Bev mid next week and drafts going to FS specialists by end of this week,
- Bev- add Ch. 2 figures to Thursday agenda
- J Able- set up Limehouse webinar
- Tom- send progress grid to Reta, TA and Bev tomorrow. Send agenda items for Thursday, ask Mary to forward a list of Arch Survey reviewers to TA.

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Project Team Meeting
August 11, 2009

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Forest Service

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Teresa Ann Ciapucci

Mindee Roth

SWCA

Tom Furgason

Melissa Reichard

Charles Coyle

John MacIvor

Topics Discussed:

- Scoping Report 3- going to FS by EOW
- Issue Statements- IDT final review tomorrow & informal Region review in the next few weeks
- SWCA audit by Rosemont- In attendance was Donna Morey, Melissa Reichard, Charles Coyle, Tom Furgason, Ken Houser, Buck Owens and Tim Oliver
- * ▪ Schedule slipping- possible reasons include financial negotiations with RCC
- IDT Mtg- August 12- handouts and agenda

Decisions Made:

- No Action- show what is there and what the plan says will be in the future

Action Items/Assignments:

- SRK/MWH- look at Dry Stack Tailings report
- Bev- Give Tom a complete list of changes/additions to Alternative descriptions
- Y ▪ Melissa- DVD of reports by EOW, talk to Kathy regarding needs for 6c
- Mindee- process paper on Issues

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Project Team Meeting
February 2, 2010

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Approved by:

___ Bev Everson

___ Mindee Roth

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Attendees:

Forest Service

Mindee Roth

SWCA

Tom Furgason

Melissa Reichard

Topics Discussed:

Status meeting

* o Timeline delays from:

- Reports needed from Rosemont
- Need for final alternatives
- Need details for Pima County alternative
- Cooperators alternative- do issues drive it?
- When can the ACOE come to the table with final alternatives?
- Additional testing needed in geochemistry

- o DEIS review comments
- o Rochelle Desser starts Monday to help create one voice and manage DEIS
- o Mitigation table- once SWCA receives it back, integrate into DEIS
- o Landforming- need to plan for 500 yr, 1 hr storm
- o Overall schedule- can't commit without final alternatives

Decisions Made:

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Action Items/Assignments:

- Melissa- send Mindee list of record needs from specialists, Lara- upload GIS to webex
- SWCA- see how mitigations fit with alternatives
- Tom- review Public Participation Plan

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Project Team Meeting
March 24, 2009

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Approved by:

Bev Everson

___ Tom Furgason

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	Bev Everson	Tom Furgason
	Teresa Ann Ciapuci	Melissa Reichard
		John MacIvor
		Dale Ortman

Topics Discussed:

- Revised tracking sheet
- Migratory Bird Treaty Tech Memo submitted
- Cultural Report this Thursday- report should meet FS requirements- SWCA has been working closely with Mary & Bill
- Cause & Effect & Issue Statements delivered to Core IDT by WebEx last week
- Tribal Consult- conducting tours & interviews about important religious rituals
- Chapter 3 outlines- SWCA & FS specialist have been working closely
- Scoping Reports to submit early April
- Alternative brainstorming session- Matt Petersen will facilitate discussion. Can only brainstorm because team is still waiting on vital reports. Can brainstorm Alternatives & rationale for infeasibility
- Montgomery & Assoc still doesn't have East Side numerical model done, but there is enough info for Affected Environment write-up
- Proposed Action- Reta and Andrea are working on it
- Upcoming meetings- 27th: Monthly Status Meeting, 30th: Issue presentation
- Quarterly Admin Record presentation to FS requested by Rosemont

Decisions Made:

- Forest needs to document repeated requests for reports
- Out of Scope items- FS Specialist requests go through Reta for approval and then a letter of request will be written.
- FS Specialists need enough information for analysis and no more
- SWCA will not present Admin Record to FS quarterly- will submit updated indexes instead (per TA)

Action Items/Assignments:

- Bev: Formal letter of recommendation of Issues to Jeanine
- Tom: Revise monthly tracking sheet, Send TA email with specifics to draft letters needed for "Out of Scope" requests, integrate this process into internal Communication Plan
- Melissa: Talk to Matt about needs for brainstorm session, Binders for Jeanine, Reta, Kent, Bev, TA, SWCA with all worksheets for Issues, Meetings logistics for week of 30th meetings, handouts for site tours, sign-in sheets etc.