

TROA IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting #16

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FINAL SYNOPSIS

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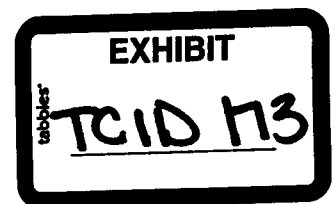
Implementation Planning Coordinator

1. Progress and project status report

- a. Riverware-Truckee River Agreement water accounting system.
The TRA water accounting system has been completed to a point where work can be moved forward from the 1997 Test comparison to use of the RW system for comparison to the Watermaster's current accounting. JB described the last significant changes to the Riverware accounting model that were required to convert spreadsheet logic to Riverware logic on the Little Truckee system where reservoirs are in series.
- b. Evaporation study- Mike Turnipseed and JB met with Juan Palma and Lyn Barnett of TRPA on 1/10/02 to discuss permitting necessary for installation of 4 sets of meteorologic equipment around Lake Tahoe as part of the cooperative evaporation study to be conducted with DRI. The conclusion of the meeting was that TRPA could fast-track the applications but the application process would still have to be completed. JB will complete the required application process including the "TRPA Scenic Impact Assessment Form" and be prepared to perform the required mitigation or to reapply for an alternate site. JB will offer the site owners or managers opportunity to drop out at successive stages of the application process.
It is expected that it will not be possible to start the study until Spring/Summer 2002, based on the current understanding of the permit process and the time that JB can allocate to the task.
- c. Funding- DWR has been unable to fund their share of the FY 2001 budget to date. Funding has recently been found for the Project. CA expects to sign the contract within 2 to 4 weeks as confirmed by Tim Nelson. Once the contract is signed, the invoice can be rewritten for work performed following the effective date of the contract and resubmitted.

2. Future work plan

- a. Parallel water accounting systems. Following development of some simple tools to get daily data in to the RW water accounting system, JB will begin using the RW-TRA water accounting system in parallel with the Watermaster's water accounting system. The parallel accounting effort will undoubtedly point to needed revisions/additions to the RW-TRA rule logic.
- b. Mapping of Riverware TROA water accounting system. The first direct step to developing the RW-TROA water accounting system will be mapping the TROA accounts and supplies to be included in the



accounting system. This work will begin immediately and will be conducted concurrently with the work described in 2.a.

- c. Set-up of the Riverware TROA water accounting model. The work of entering TROA accounts and supplies in the RW-TROA accounting system can be started when the mapping in 2.b. is generally agreed to.
- d. Computer systems. Concurrent with 2.a. and 2.b. it will be necessary to continue set-up of the Sun computer for FTP within the network and for printing through the network. JB also listed several other computer system oriented tasks that need to be completed or started. It is JB's intent to focus on 2.a, 2.b, & 2.c., and to use Joe Hodges and Chuck Lavanaway as much as possible to make progress on 2.d.

3. Discussion of TROA negotiations status

The TROA negotiators will meet in April to attempt to agree on the handling of TRA in TROA. Agreement needs to be reached before the EIS can proceed.

4. Next Meeting

- a. No specific discussion topics were proposed at this time.
- b. Committee agreed that the next meeting should be held after the negotiators meet in April. A tentative date/time of May 7, 2002 @ 10AM was chosen.