Drought Task Force May 8, 2017

DES Coordinator Tom Wagenknecht set up the Drought Task Force Meeting. Chairman Rice opened the meeting at 11:00 A.M. A copy of the sign in sheet can be viewed below:

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National Weather Service

Chairman Rice called Donald Britton from the National Weather Service via speaker phone and Tom began the presentation using GoToMeeting.

Bureau of Rec/East Bench Irrigation/Clark Canyon Water users - Dennis Miotke

Dennis began his presentation, a copy of which is included below:

DROUGHT TASK FORCE MEETING May 8, 2017

PROGRESS REPORT

CLARK CANYON RESERVOIR:

	ELEVATION	STORAGE		
YEAR: April 30, 2017	5538.93			106% of avg.
YEAR: April 30, 2016	5535.55'	123,500_a/f	70% Full,	93% of avg.
	Difference	+15,379 a/f		

Present Elevation: 5538.83 feet; Storage: 138,409 a/f 79% Full, 106% of avg

Inflows (Last five (5) days Average: 180 cfs/day

Present releases: 303 cfs

INFLOWS FOR: April 2017 14,411 a/f 242 cfs/day 98% Avg INFLOWS FOR: April 2016 11,334 a/f 191 cfs/day 77% Avg.

RELEASES FOR: April 2017 2,532 a/f Storage Gained: 11,879 a/f RELEASES FOR: April 2016 1,850 a/f Storage Gained: 9,484 a/f

SNOW PACK:

Above Clark Canyon Dam: 5/8/2017 100% 5/8/2016 61%

Above Lima Dam: 5/8/2017 58% 5/8/2016 19%

Lima Dam:

May 8, 2017: Elevation: 6581.27'; Storage: 75,123 a/f; 88% Full; 127% of avg. May 8, 2016: Elevation: 6579.00'; Storage: 63,050 a/f; 73% Full; 106% of avg.

Difference +12,073 a/f

Inflows (Last five (5) days Average: 129 cfs/day

Present releases: 308 cfs

Dennis reported that 3 or 4 years ago they entered into a MOU with the Bureau on spring flushing flow for the upper Beaverhead River. This year they have exercised it. He advised the commissioners what the CFS was the last week and that this silt flushing has seemed to work well.

Mike asked about the Lima dam and that he had heard that it is running over the spillway. Dennis replied that yes, when it is considered full, it runs about 2 feet of water running over the spillway.

NRCS

None

Forest/BLM

None

State Lands

None

Dillon VFD

None

County Fire Warden

None

City of Dillon

None

Extension Service

None

Fish, Wildlife and Parks

None

County Des Report

None

Watershed Report

None

Next Meeting

The next Drought Task Force Meeting will be June 12, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Room of the Beaverhead County Courthouse.

This meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.