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Subject: Bighorn River System, Long-Term Issues Working Group Meeting

On October 18, 2007, the Bureau of Reclamation will be hosting a meeting of the Bighorn River System, Long-Term Issues Working Group (Group) at the National Park Service Visitor Center in Lovell, WY. A draft meeting agenda is included at the end of this message. Your participation is welcome and would be greatly appreciated.

Topics will include:

- Climate Change
- Bighorn Lake Fisheries
- Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area: Recreation Resources
- Updates on Technical Team Activities

Information pertaining to previous meeting discussions and topics is available on our website at <http://www.usbr.gov/gp/mtao/> for your review.

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Sincerely,

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**Big Horn River System
Long-Term Issues Group
Meeting Agenda - October 18, 2007
National Park Service Visitor Center
Lovell, Wyoming**

Meeting Outcomes

- 1) Increase knowledge of recreation and fishery resources
- 2) Better understanding of the group process, products and direction
- 3) Information exchange on technical activities
- 4) Better insight on climate change

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:10 Overview (Beck)**
- Review agenda, desired outcomes, process, and ground rules
 - Summary of previous meetings
 - Review charter and problem statement
- 9:30 Where are we going:**
- Review presentation from previous meeting (Duberstein)
 - Group feedback (All)
- 10:00 Climate Change (Steve Gray, Wyoming State Climatologist)**
- 10:45 Break**
- 11:00 Bighorn Lake Fisheries (Smith)**
- 11:45 Lunch – Provided by Friends of Bighorn Lake**
- 12:30 Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area: Recreation Resources (NPS)**
- 1:15 Technical Team Reports/Status**
- River Degradation (Godaire)
 - Recreation Planning (NPS)
 - Sedimentation
 - Flood Pool Modifications (Aycock)
 - Others (Duberstein, Aycock)
- 2:45 Wrap Up**
- Meeting review
 - Next meeting
- 3:00 Adjourn**