

**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**Pelton Round Butte**  
**Shoreline Management Working Group**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**November 3, 2010**

**In attendance:**

Terry Luther (CTWS-RO)	Scot Lawrence (PGE)
Mike Gauvin (ODFW)	Mike Livingston (PGE)
Laurel Skelton (USFS/BLM)	Tony Dentel (PGE)
Dave Bulkley (Montgomery Shores)	Eileen McLanahan (PGE/Meridian)
Ginny Pugh (Montgomery Shores)	Don Colfels (Three Rivers HOA)
Mike Olin (private property owner)	Gary Trent (A&P Shores property owner)
Debi Curl (Shoreline Property Owners)	Jerry Curl (Shoreline Property Owners)

Scot Lawrence (PGE) opened the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Shoreline Management Working Group (SMWG). He handed out the Shoreline Permit dated October 18, 2010 and reviewed the agenda and goals of the meeting.

**UPDATE OF PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES TO SMWG FOR 2011**

Scot Lawrence asked the group if there would be any changes to the list of public representatives to the SMWG for 2011. Debi Curl (Shoreline Property Owners) indicated that no final decisions had been made, but those present at the meeting (Debi Curl and Don Colfels, both primary representatives, and Dave Bulkley, Ginny Pugh, and Mike Olin, alternates) indicated their willingness to continue to serve. Debi Curl reported that Wayne Purcell is also willing to continue, and thinks Ty Peters would probably also serve. Scot indicated that he did not need to have a final list immediately, but asked that Debi Curl e-mail him with any changes after she had talked to all the representatives and alternates.

**REVIEW OF SMP IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES**

*SMP Status*

Scot Lawrence reported that PGE filed the revised SMP with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on September 9, 2009, but had not yet received word from FERC regarding approval. Based on a conversation with FERC staff earlier this year, Debi Curl understands that FERC has assigned Brian Romanek as the primary contact for the SMP. Scot will follow up with Mr. Romanek for information about the anticipated timeline for approval.

### *Large Wood Management*

Mike Olin (private property owner) asked about PGE's plans for moving and anchoring large woody debris, as he had not noticed that any of the logs he's seen in the reservoir this year have been labeled. Scot Lawrence responded that large wood management is addressed in the Large Wood Management Plan, rather than the SMP. Logs will be moved and anchored, as described in the plan, but Scot noted that crews may be waiting to tag the logs until they're ready to move them.

### *Inventory of Shoreline Structures*

Scot Lawrence reported that PGE conducted a fly-over of the reservoir in July, 2010 with a GIS specialist aboard to photograph all the structures and compare them with those photographed during the 2008 surveys. Mike Livingston (PGE) conducted a physical inventory in August, 2010. The new information will be compared and reconciled with 2008 maps and photos. In cases where changes are documented, PGE will send the photos to the property owners.

### *Permit Status*

Scot Lawrence and Mike Livingston provided information about shoreline structure permits under the revised SMP. Although property owners can inform Mike immediately via e-mail if they want more than one permit for their structures, Mike indicated that it would be more efficient for PGE to send out permit packets by the end of November that would include 1) a cover letter asking property owners if they would like more than one permit; 2) new permits and signature pages (old permits and permit numbers to be considered void); and 3) updated maps.

Terry Luther (CTWS-BNR) asked the SMWG members if they are comfortable with the new permit system. Several people indicated that they are not happy with it, but have agreed to it because it seemed the most reasonable approach that would be acceptable to FERC. Debi Curl indicated that the amount of liability insurance that will be required for new shoreline structures is a concern. The public representatives had understood that the amount would remain the same under the new SMP, but they have heard it has been increased to \$1 million for new structures. Debi pointed out that the SMP currently before FERC doesn't specify the amount. Scot Lawrence will verify that the amount has not changed; if it has increased, the group may need to meet again to discuss this issue.

**Note: As a follow up, Scot investigated the permit for new structures and there is not a \$1 million insurance requirement.**

## **ACTIVITIES FOR 2011**

Mike Olin brought up a concern about the explosion of aquatic vegetation he has noticed in the past five to ten years, and asked if PGE is considering development of a weed abatement plan. Scot Lawrence thinks the milfoil is a natural occurrence, rather than a project effect,

and for that reason, PGE is not proposing to develop a plan for managing it. Terry Luther suggested that operation of the new fish facility and selective water withdrawal could reduce water temperatures, which could make conditions less suitable for aquatic weed growth. In answering a question about how much colder the water would be, Mike Gauvin (ODFW) indicated that there would be less warm-water influence from the Crooked River, and more cold-water influence from the Metolius River, but the temperature change would only be noticeable in that deeper water would be cooler. Dave Bulkley (Three Rivers HOA) noted that the last drawdown reduced weed abundance for about a year following the drawdown, but weeds quickly re-established; the lagoon at The Island is no longer accessible by boat as a result of the weed infestation. Terry Luther observed that weeds can be pulled, but quickly grow back, and broken pieces of plants can take root elsewhere.

### **FALL SHORELINE TOUR**

Scot Lawrence asked if anyone would be interested in a boat tour of the shoreline during the drawdown period. The main focus of the tour would be on the erosion control measures that have been implemented along the shoreline at Perry South and those that will be implemented at BLM Beach, as well as the two invertebrate structures that are being installed. Several members of the group indicated they would like to participate; Tony Dentel (PGE) requested that they e-mail him in advance so that everyone can be accommodated. Scot set a tentative date as December 1<sup>st</sup>, with a back-up date of December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Those interested in participating should plan to meet at PGE's offices at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:50 p.m.