

**Pelton Round Butte  
Shoreline Management Working Group  
2012 Annual Meeting Summary Draft  
August 21, 2012**

**In attendance:**

Jerry Curl (Shoreline Property Owner)	Scot Lawrence (PGE)
Kathy Dube (Watershed GeoDynamics)	Mike Livingston (PGE)
Clay Penhollow (CTWS-BNR)	Tony Dentel (PGE)
Dave Bulkley (Shoreline Property Owner)	Mike Olin (Shoreline Property Owner)
Ginny Pugh (Shoreline Property Owner)	Matthew Bottiglieri (PGE)
Dave Slaght (Oregon State Parks)	Robert Marheine (PGE)

Following introductions, Matthew Bottiglieri (PGE) opened the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Shoreline Management Working Group (SMWG). He reviewed the agenda and goals of the meeting.

**UPDATE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY REPRESENTATIVES TO SMWG FOR 2012/FALL 2011  
LETTER TO PROPERTY OWNERS**

Matthew provided a brief overview of the letter that was sent out to the private property owners in fall 2011 which provided contact information of the private property representatives who are members of the SMWG. Matt inquired if there was any feedback in response to the letters. Dave Bulkley replied that his contact information was incorrect. Matt asked the group if the letter should be sent out annually, to which the group agreed. The discussion then moved to the update of the private property representatives to the SMWG for the upcoming year. Jerry Curl commented that he thought that he was an alternative to his wife, Debby Curl. The group agreed to add Jerry to the list of alternatives (Action Item). Dave Bulkley, who has attended each annual meeting as an alternate, proposed that he be made a primary representative replacing Ty Peters, who has not attended in a number of years. The property owners in attendance agreed to this change. (See Action Item list.)

**2012 RESERVOIR DRAWDOWN**

Matt updated the group on the schedule and amount of the fall reservoir drawdown. The drawdown is scheduled to begin in mid to late October, but may occur earlier if there is significant rainfall in September. The drawdown will likely not exceed four feet. Dave Slaght (State Parks) replied that if the drawdown does exceed four feet that he needs to know in advance in order to remove some structures. Matt replied that he would follow up with a more definitive drawdown level. (See Action Item list.)

**UPDATE ON PERMIT STATUS**

Mike Livingston (PGE) reported that there are still four permits that were not completed, but emphasized that it was not an issue of refusal to sign, but more of a matter of completing the paperwork. When Jerry Curl asked if the names of the unsigned permits could be provided, Dave Bulkley replied that he had signed one permit at the 2011 meeting. Note: Mike Livingston followed up and confirmed that Dave did in fact sign the permit, making three permits to be completed. Mike Olin queried about the status of the one unpermitted structure that was identified in the 2011 inventory. Tony Dentel (PGE) replied that at the request of the property owners, PGE crews removed the dock.

## **5-YEAR REVIEW OF SHORELINE EROSION PLAN**

Scot Lawrence (PGE) provided an overview of the Shoreline Erosion Plan (SEP) 5-year review, explaining that the review is a “look back” at the SEP and determining if the objectives described in the SEP are being implemented and if any modifications to the plan were needed. The draft report was distributed to the members of the SMWG for review on July 24, 2012, for discussion and review at this meeting. Comments are as follows: Scot brought attention to Section 4.1, where the Licensees have proposed to submit an amendment to the SEP to change the annual shoreline monitoring to a biennial schedule, due to the stability of the shoreline. Clay Penhollow (CTWS-BNR) asked that this section be modified to also include years when there is a significant drawdown. (See Action Item list.) Clay further inquired about the sentence in Section 4.1 regarding the slow erosion rates of existing sites and that few new erosion sites have developed. Kathy Dube (Watershed GeoDynamics) explained that she does in fact monitor for new erosion sites and records them in her annual survey, if new sites are observed. Tony Dentel asked Kathy if sites that previously had erosion control measures implemented continued to be monitored, to which Kathy replied that they are: She conducts visual assessments and takes photo points, but does not measure transects. Dave Slaght noted that LBC 15 has had erosion control measures, but had been omitted from Section 3 and Table 2. Scot replied that that oversight will be corrected in the formal draft (See Action Item list). Jerry Curl inquired about the schedule for finalizing the 5-year review. Scot replied that the comments received at the meeting would be incorporated into this draft that had been circulated for review (See Action Item list). Subsequently, the draft and the amendment would be circulated for formal review, likely by mid-September. Any additional comments would be incorporated into the both documents, with filing at FERC filing by the end of October.

## **INVENTORY OF NAVIGATIONAL HAZARDS**

Tony Dentel said that all known navigational hazards have had markers placed. A rock shoal near the Crooked River day use area was marked with a beacon in winter of 2010 and a rock outcropping near Chinook Island was marked with a buoy in spring 2011. Tony asked the group if they knew of any additional hazards. Robert Marheine (PGE) remarked that there is a delta forming near the confluence of Lake Billy Chinook and the Crooked River, above the bridge on Jordan Road. As this is outside the project boundary, Tony said that he would

contact Jefferson County. (See Action Item list.) Dave Slaght commented that the beacon that Tony and Scot placed in 2010 is working very well. Mike Olin (Shoreline Property Owner) asked about aquatic weeds in the Metolius arm, and if these weeds could potentially become a navigational hazard. Robert Marheine replied that this is native vegetation. As Asian milfoil was recently discovered in the Metolius River, removal of native vegetation by physical removal would likely disturb the lake bed and would allow establishment of a highly invasive non-native aquatic plant. Robert added that a group from Portland State University is coming out to conduct field work and he would inquire if they know of any low-impact treatments (See Action Item list). Mike commented that the vegetation dies back in the winter when the reservoir is drawn down and asked Scot to inquire with FERC if a more significant winter drawdown would be allowed in an attempt to further reduce it. Scot replied that he would inquire and get back to him.

**PARTICIPATION IN 2012 SHORELINE INVENTORY**

Due to past requests to participate in the shoreline inventory and inspections, Matt extended the offer to the SMWG to participate in the 2012 shoreline inventory, scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2011. Dave Bulkley planned on participating.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Jerry Curl commented that his permit stickers were disintegrating, and requested new stickers. He suggested that a more durable material be considered. Dave Slaght noted that the permit stickers that had been attached to the State Park mooring buoys had been stolen and replacements were needed. (See Action Item list.) The meeting adjourned approximately 11:45.

<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
Update SMWG member list	Matthew Bottiglieri
Replace State Parks mooring buoy permit stickers	Matthew Bottiglieri
Verify level and date of drawdown	Matthew Bottiglieri
Notify Jefferson County about the hazard at Lake Billy Chinook and Crooked River	Tony Dentel
Inquire about low-impact treatment for native vegetation	Robert Marheine
Update SEP 5-year review regarding monitoring during a significant drawdown	Matthew Bottiglieri
Update Table 3.2 of SEP 5-year review regarding LBC 15	Matthew Bottiglieri