

**Wastewater Solutions Forum  
Working Group  
BSW&S Conference Room  
October 30, 2007**

**Minutes**

**In attendance: Scott Bosse, Ron Edwards, Kevin Germain, Marne Hayes, Jon Holtzman, Kevin Kelleher, Bill Simkins and James Taylor; guests - Ray Armstrong, HKM, and Andrew Mattie, HKM.**

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. Scott Bosse motioned for approval of minutes for the September 25 meeting, seconded by Marne Hayes, and minutes were approved.
2. HKM provided a detailed engineering study update, focusing on future flow and loading estimates and design standards for the project.. A copy of their report is available at the Big Sky Water and Sewer office.

They noted:

- a) The area under consideration had good gravity flow.
- b) Design, required to meet peak build-out flow from potential residential and commercial units, would be to accommodate an equivalent of 12,000 to 18,000 people.
- c) Central collection will substantially increase the value of properties on both sides of highway 191.

HKM said the calculated future flows, while reasonable, needed fine tuning.

During discussion it was suggested the group stop thinking in terms of “disposing” or “getting rid of” wastewater and instead start thinking about management of a reusable resource.

3. Scott Bosse reported \$5000 had been raised from conservation groups to support the study. James Taylor reported developers had committed to matching the \$5000.

4. Public Outreach:

The Bozeman Chronicle and The Big Sky Weekly have already reported on the cooperative arrangement between conservation groups and developers to complete an engineering study. News releases and interviews were provided to each group.

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HKM representatives will give a short presentation at the December 5 community meeting of the Blue Water Task Force, being held to report on progress of the EPA/DEQ Total Maximum Daily Load study now in its third and final year.

A communiqué with the Community Oversight Group is planned before the next meeting. Members will be invited to attend the community meeting.

5. The next meeting will be December 5 at 1 p.m. at the Big Sky Water & Sewer community room.

The agenda will include a short (30 minute) update from HKM, a review of group expectations and goals, and a discussion of the path forward following the completion of the engineering study.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Jon Holtzman  
Chair, Wastewater Solutions Forum