

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES & LEADERSHIP

DESIGN & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Co-Chairpersons: Susan Lynn, Truckee River Yacht Club/Paul Urban, Washoe County

A. Environmental Workgroup

Coordinator: Stephanie Byers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Patricia Roberson, U.S. Corps of Engineers/Rose Strickland, Sierra Club

Responsibilities:

1. Develop “Living River” criteria – minimum standards necessary for 404 water quality certification.
2. Identify restoration opportunities in all project reaches.
3. Support Design Work Group by analyzing environmental impacts of proposed design features.
4. Report status and conclusions to the Community Coalition.

B. Hydraulics Workgroup

Coordinators: Jeff Harris, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Yong Song, P.E., City of Sparks

Responsibilities:

1. Provide baseline hydraulics model – 100 year flows; water surface elevations; preliminary containment lines necessary to convey 100 year flows.
2. Analyze upstream storage alternatives.
3. Support Design Work Group by analyzing hydrologic impact of design features.
4. Report status and conclusions to the Community Coalition.

C. Design Workgroup

Reach Workgroup Coordinators:

Reach #1 - Booth Street-Hwy 395: Glen Daily, P.E., City of Reno/Terry Weeks, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Reach #2 - Hwy 395-Vista: Gary Duhon, Truckee River Water Mngmt. Council/Neil Krutz, City of Sparks/Terry Weeks, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Don Kennedy, UNR

Reach #3 - Steamboat Creek-Boynton Slough: Bob Ramsey, Rosewood Lakes HOA/John Hester, City of Reno/Neil Upchurch, Citizens for Responsible Government/Terry Weeks, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Responsibilities:

1. Review and analyze design issues and design proposals identified during coalition meetings.
2. Initiate design concepts for each project reach.
3. Coordinate with Environmental and Hydraulics Work Groups.
4. Report status and conclusions to the Community Coalition.

FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE

Co-Chairpersons: Leonard Crowe, Washoe County
Mike Campbell, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Responsibilities:

1. Determine local cost and federal cost of project design concepts.
2. Support Design & Environment Committee by costing out design and environmental features recommended by the Design Work Group.
3. Identify Corps of Engineers policy issues which affect design proposals and federal cost sharing.
4. Research outside funding sources, outside of Corps and local sales tax, for project funding.
5. Analyze real estate/land acquisition costs and issues.
6. Report status and conclusions to the Community Coalition.

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Kathy Carter, Washoe County

Responsibilities:

1. Maintain communication regarding planning process with local elected and State, Federal representatives.
2. Coordinate with media, including newspapers, radio, and television.
3. Conduct public outreach to ensure public access and involvement.
4. Coordinate development of public information materials with MIG, Inc.