

Notes from the Density Management Studies (DMS) Steering Committee meeting

March 28, 2003

Present

- Jamie Barbour, Nancy Diaz, Julia Dougan, John Hayes, John Cissel

Steering Committee Mission

- act as a well-placed advisory group
- develop funding strategies
- represent the study and keep agency execs and managers informed
- clarify study objectives
- evaluate match of collaborative study proposals with study objectives and priorities
- identify outreach strategies
- evaluate study progress

2003 work plan (reviewed handouts)

- looks good, ambitious
- need to consider where to go with the status report, is there a PNW publication in there?
- may need DMS establishment report drawn from status report and site histories

Funding strategies

- need outyear (3-5 year) projections
- need study objectives clarified before project proposals can be evaluated
- priority on funding reports from ongoing work
- could sort proposals by: 1. core study - fund, 2. useful - encourage, 3. acceptable, 4. not acceptable
- PNW funding strategies need to come from respective program managers
- need to get collaborative studies into BLM Challenge Cost Share process
- PNW Science Findings could be source of some funding support

Critique - is this group useful, should we continue to meet?

- opinions ranged from useful to vital

Future meetings

- agreed that twice a year is a reasonable expectation, and that we may need more meetings this first year
- next meeting set for 10AM June 5, 2003 in Portland
- agenda topics: 1. study objectives, 2. marketing strategy
- need proposed study objectives as prework from study PIs

Meeting handouts attached.