

Otero County Planning Group Meeting

March 18, 2015

Summary of Minutes

Participants

Present - Rick Merrick, Tony McWilliams, Bela Harrington (this will be Bela's last meeting as he will be changing positions within BIA), Frank Silva, Erica - Mescalero, Mark Cadwallader, Vicky Milne, Jeri (Emerging Technology Ventures) and Vicky Estrada.

Partnership and Stakeholder List – Planning Group reviewed the list of participants and identified those most critical to involve in the next working group meeting. Contact information was reviewed and updates were provided. It was agreed that Rick and Vicky Estrada would work on letter of invitation to send out to potential partners and stakeholders to ensure their involvement at the next working group meeting.

Review of Focus Area Detail map (Two Goats-High Rolls-Maruchi Area) – Each planning group member reviewed the map and discussed points to highlight for next meeting and updated/corrected any map information to have NMFWRI update prior to the next meeting.

Regional Water Planning Effort

Vicky Milne asked planning group members to provide a one paragraph summary for each of the projects working group members want to submit to Commission for five year planning/funding effort. She needs this information by March 25th and has to have her final list ready to submit by April 29th.

Next Meeting Items

Next Meeting of Working Group will be held at the USFS Supervisor's Office in Alamogordo on Wed. April 15th at 1:00.