

Interim SEG Meeting Summary
April 11, 2006

Attendees: Bill Bailey, Teri Beard, Will Berson, Karen Graine, Judy Jennings, Larry Keegan, Hope Moorer, Lucille Rahn, Morgan Rees (via phone), Tom Wright

The focus of group discussions was the funding issue the project is currently facing. GPA's board has approved additional project funding from the coffers which would be eligible for a credit against their share of the construction cost should the project reach that point. The Corps is evaluating separating the GRR and EIS tasks and using the approved GPA additional funding for GRR tasks as GPA funds may not be used for EIS tasks. If approved, work on the project could continue hopefully until October. The project is not in next fiscal year's federal budget though GPA is working on this.

Work completed since last meeting: Modeling comments have been received from the agencies but answers to the questions received (mainly from USFWS) are waiting on completion of technical work. The external peer review comments for the aquifer have been received.

Next meeting recommendation: Move the next SEG meeting to June 6, 2006 (pending facilitator and meeting facility availability). Hold an Interim SEG meeting on May 2, 2006 at Lockwood Greene at 1:00 PM in lieu of a full SEG meeting.