Hinkson Creek Watershed Project Stakeholder Committee

Boone County Commission Chambers 801 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO.

MINUTES 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 19th, 2009

Attendees: Todd Houts, Claire Baffaut, Kristi Ray, Ben Londeree, Scott Hamilton, Bill Florea, Mariel Stephenson, John Schulz, Tom Wellman, Jeanine Pagan, Anne Peery, Jeff Barrow

Minutes and Housekeeping

The meeting was called to order shortly after 4:00. Scott briefly summarized the minutes from the last meeting, and the committee voted to accept the minutes.

Discussions/Revisions

The committee wanted more information on the numbers and types of SALT treatment structures.

Tom was concerned that the BMP examples were not specific enough. It was explained that the information presented in the tables were useful only as rough estimates of the relative performance of the BMPs over a small range of example contaminants. Ranges of treatment performance could be used rather than median values to better illustrate this. John wanted more specific recommendations on what we should do to get the Hinkson off the 303(d) list. The group discussed the fact that those specifics just do not exist. Anne said that DNR is again delaying the release of the Hinkson TMDL related to flow. Bill said that perhaps a microstudy should be advocated by this plan, that way we could determine what is effective on a small scale.

We talked about the merits of detention basins and channel protection.

Some specific recommendations were made: Claire suggested having a position funded to assist landowners with their individual flooding/erosion problems. Todd mentioned having a stormwater master plan that would direct where stormwater treatment structures could be retrofitted. Jeff suggested having some kind of overlay district that could have different requirements for treatment and greater incentives for treatment, and labeling areas as hot spots or cold spots, and predicting where problems may occur in the future in a plan. Claire further suggested looking at other areas as additional "hotspots".

Bill suggested not reviewing this chapter paragraph by paragraph as we had been doing with previous chapters. Our discussion up to this point had been a bit unfocused, and we need a different structure to guide us through the recommendations chapter. John suggested making 4 categories of recommendations: information needs, education/outreach activities, retrofitting structures, and ordinance revision. Bill said that he will get four flip charts for the next meeting.

Next Meeting

We will meet next time at the Boone County Commission chambers on June 2nd from 4:00-6:00, food will be provided. Bill will be facilitating the discussion next time, Scott will be leaving the grant at the end of May. The homework is to review Chapter 6 of the plan and think of recommendations in terms of further information needs, outreach/education ideas, retrofitting ideas, and ordinance ideas. Meeting was adjourned at 5:30.