

**Approved Meeting Minutes for Jonah Interagency Office  
Manager's Committee Meeting  
December 4, 2014 starting at 9:45 am  
Wyoming Game and Fish Department Headquarters—Elk Room  
5400 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, Wyoming**

**Attending:** Don Simpson (BLM), Mark Storzer (BLM), Scott Smith (WGFD), Joel Bousman (Sublette County Commissioner), Todd Parfitt (DEQ), Eric Decker (BLM/JIO/PAPO), Darla Potter (DEQ/JIO/PAPO), Walt Loewen (BLM/JIO/PAPO), Kristen Wilkerson (First Interstate Bank), Jason Fearneyhough (WDA), Mary Jo Rugwell (BLM)

**Call In:** Shane DeForest (BLM), John Lund (WGFD), Shari Meeks (WDA/JIO/PAPO), Jeremy Perkins (BLM/JIO/PAPO), Rob Schweitzer (BLM/JIO/PAPO), Theresa Gulbrandson (BLM/JIO/PAPO), Therese Hartman (WGFD/JIO/PAPO), Dylan Bergman (WGFD/JIO/PAPO), Chris Wichmann (WDA)

**Public Participation:** Kelly Bott (Ultra), Nancy Prosser (Representative, Congressman Cynthia Lummis Office),

**Welcome, introductions and approval of agenda**

- Introductions were made and the Board approved the agenda by unanimous vote.

**Review and approval of 5/29/14 meeting minutes**

- The Board approved the minutes by unanimous vote.

**Agency Update**

- **Darla Potter, (DEQ):**
  - JIO Inspections – In FY2014, 122 wellsite inspections and three (3) facility inspection were conducted. There were two (2) enforcement actions.
  - JIO Staffing – The JIO Inspector position was vacant for seven (7) months in mid-2014. Fortunately there have been some very good and capable people in that position and there has always been overlap between the JIO Inspector and PAPO Inspector vacancies. Because of the excellent AQD Compliance staff in Pinedale and Lander, the AQD has always been able to cover the essential parts of the job.
- **John Lund, (WGFD):** Pass
- **Chris Wichmann, (WDA):** Pass

- **Mark Storzer, (BLM):** Mark reiterated the information stated at the PAPO Board meeting:
  - Walt Loewen has accepted a new planner position in the State Office.
  - The Board should know that Eric Decker was working two BLM jobs for seven months this past year and I want to thank him very much for that. Besides his JIO/PAPO duties, Eric was also the Acting Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative (WLCI) Coordinator from early January through mid-August.

### **JIO 2015 -2020 staffing cost projections**

Sheila provided information that JIO total staffing cost projections through 2020 would be about \$3.4 million.

Sheila also mentioned that the projected overall remaining balance for JIO as of December 2014 would be \$430,688.72 of which \$171,735.08 is project cost savings.

### **Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

### **Adjourn/next meeting**

The Board agreed the next meeting would be in Pinedale on May 21, 2015.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.