

**Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program
Public Information and Outreach (PIO) Workgroup Meeting
Tuesday June 15th, 2010
9:00am to 11:30am
ISC**

MEETING NOTES

Introductions and Announcements

- Workgroup co-chair Julie Maas opened the meeting with an update that the presenters from the Corps would not be attending due to oversight and scheduling issues on their end. There was to be a presentation on creation of a communication plan to include a brainstorming session among PIO members which is considered a necessary component for gathering information for an all-encompassing communication plan (for the Collaborative Program.)
- While waiting over 30 minutes for those who had rsvp'd to arrive, co-chairs from ISC and Reclamation discussed the lack of importance given to, and lack of support provided for the work group. While public outreach is a listed priority for the collaborative group, the lack of support from the Program signatories indicates otherwise.
- Over many months, the PIO workgroup has asked for support, participation, commitment, and guidance at both the CC and EC levels for a PMT liaison and PIO members.
- Co-chairs agreed that the PIO workgroup is heavily leaning toward disbanding at this time, having previously verbally discussed this fact with Program Manager Yvette McKenna and Reclamation's Albuquerque Office Interim Area Manager Lisa Croft, but may consider continuing the workgroup on an as-needed basis.

NO JULY MEETING SCHEDULED

**Public Information and Outreach Workgroup
15 June 2010 Meeting Attendees**

NAME	POSITION	AFFILIATION	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	PRIMARY, ALTERNATE, OTHER
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