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Memo for Record

Subj: Delegation to Washington, D.C. for 17 Nov, 2003

From: Chairman, Eastern Washington Council of Governments

To: EWCOG members

1. This memo confirms the unanimous affirmations of all the council members during our phone discussions to send a delegation of three commissioners and our legal counsel to Washington, D.C. to brief elected and departmental officials on the Lake Roosevelt superfund situation.
2. During the week of Nov. 10, all the members of the council were phoned by Chairman Merrill Ott. Previous discussions with representatives of congressional members indicated a desire for our group to come to Washington, D.C. to brief them on the situation. Each council member was asked whether or not a trip to D.C. would be warranted. If the member responded in the affirmative, the chair then asked if the proposed delegation should have the legal counsel go as well. Each response was in the affirmative. It was also decided to make appointments with the EPA and Department of Interior to ensure they were informed as well.
3. Upon having received the unanimous consent of all the EWCOG members, three commissioners will attend the meeting. Merrill Ott, Craig Vejraska, and Mary Hunt will be the delegation. Mary Hunt is currently in Vermont, and will meet the others in Washington, D.C. on Monday, 17 Nov. Due to a last minute schedule conflict for Ted Hopkins, Mary Hunt made a last minute decision Friday afternoon to ensure we had three commissioners attend the meetings. Thank you, Mary, and your family for letting you to stay an extra couple of days back east!
4. Peter Scott, legal counsel from Preston, Gates & Ellis, LLP, has made final arrangements for appointments and schedules.

Signed

Merrill Ott
Chairman, Eastern Washington Council of Governments.