

Meeting Notes 2/5/97

Upper Sandia Canyon

- Wetlands currently acting as sediment trap, should this be enhanced? Some sediment transport is occurring now - should it be mitigated? Bill Zeedyk (restoration consultant) recommends some kind of enhancement to wetlands committee.
- What is leaving the wetland?
- What is the source of high PCB at Loc #3?
- What is the PCB inventory and distribution in the wetland?
- % organic? Should it be measured as an indicator?
- Wetland restoration will it increase exposure pathways?
- What concentrations of PCB's pose an ecorisk?
- What information is needed for ecorisk?
  - Fate & Transport
  - Bioavailability
- What is the imp[act of the Landfill as a sediment source?
- Mitigation measures discussion, currently planned:
  - velocity reduction
  - dams
- Should we try to fully address all sources of PCB's before completing mitigation?
- NM Surface H2O Standard
  - 0.008 mg/L H2O unfiltered meet 1 ppb?
  - based on insects
- Discussion of pathways/recptors
  - Dragonflies were collected last summer with no PCB defects (DL somewhat elevated)

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- Can ecorisk be used to "derive" a new benchmark for PCB's?
- Is the Point Of Compliance (POC) for the surface H2O standard the discharge of the wetland? Any point in the water course?
- Is there a USF & WS - NEPA Question? Need to know if T & E supports:
  - "may effect"
  - "no effect"
- LANL - watershed management task force is interested in using Sandia Canyon as test case
- Should Sandia Canyon be used as a test case for ecological modeling?