DRD Hydrology Committee Notes:

Meeting was held at 1:00 PM Tuesday November 2, 2010 at the DWCD Cortez Office.

Attending: Ken Curtis, Meghan Maloney, Ann Oliver, Nathan Fey, Peter Mueller, Marty Robbins, Jim Fisher, Mike Preston, David Graf, Dale Smith, Matt Clark, Andy Logan.

The Committee continues to seek a coordinator and Meghan Maloney is considering, but cannot yet commit. Hydrology Comm. Notes have been requested by the Steering Comm. The Hydrology Comm. Agreed to alternate following Steering Comm. meetings with the Science Comm. Therefore 2011 scheduled meetings will follow the Steering Comm. Meetings on January 4, March 1, May 3, September 6 and November 1. Hydrology Comm. anticipates meeting in July at a yet to be determined date.

Dolores Project Science Oversight Panel: No update from Shauna or Ken, but Peter was able to give a review and status to the Hydrology group.

Review Existing Hydrology Data: Ken handed out CD's with the materials presented by David Graf & john Porter at the September 1 Hydrology meeting. A common question recurs: How accurate are our forecasts? Additional DWCD Dolores Project Records through 2009 were provided on the CD as well as various documents. Ken discussed the CRBFC and a summer CRBFC stakeholders meeting in SLC.

Relationships & Boundaries of various Committees: The CD also includes DP history, 1996 EA creating the Fish Pool, 2000 Operating Agreement, DRD organizational products, some available portions of the DP DPR, 2010 Spill Operating Guide & 2010 Operating Plan. We also discussed the DP FEIS, currently only available in hard copy, but can be checked out.

Review of this data did bring up a question. Can the DRD Hydrology publish a common definition of the terms of Dry, Average and Wet years? Certainly can be pursued and could be explained in an updated DRD Hydrology Report.

Next Meeting: The group decided to review the 1996 EA in greater detail, followed by the 2000 Operating Agreement if time allows. David suggested that the group should update the earlier DRD Hydrology model with special review of the assumptions. This will be considered in future meetings as how to approach.