

**WREZ Environment & Lands Work Group**  
**Conference Call June 10, 2008**  
**Next Steps**

Call Participants

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Work Group Membership

- WGA will send out membership expectations/description for members to utilize. This language will be added to the Technical Committee and Work Group groundrules.
- Group (including WGA staff) will report back on membership contacts by **COB Friday, June 20.**
  - Contacts mentioned include Scott Paulson, Wildlife Biologist for Arizona Public Service; a Western Utilities Group rep; a Northwest NGO rep; a WY NGO rep; possibly Kevin Dourty, GIS biologist; possibly an independent transmission rep.
- WGA will edit the groundrules to reflect the process if consensus is not reached.

Work Group Assumptions

- Group members will circulate further additions and/or comments on the latest version of the Work Group assumptions (attached) by **COB Wednesday, June 11.** The goal is for group members to sign-off on submitting the assumptions to the Technical Committee by the end of the week.

Work Plan

Parties on the call agreed that development of a data call for wildlife data will be a component of the Work Group workplan. The data call should be specific and targeted in its request for data and will include coordination with the WGA Wildlife Corridors project. While a call for data is necessary to identify REZs, the data call may not preclude the initial identification of known non-development areas. WGA staff would like the Work Group to identify gross-level non-development areas as quickly as possible, then spend the necessary time identifying additional areas with data gathered from a data call.

- WGA staff will revise the draft workplan to include the following items and will send it out to group members for discussion:
  - A directed data request
  - Survey of State wildlife agencies
  - Coordination between the Work Group and the Wildlife Corridors project

- WGA staff will schedule conference calls for Work Group members to be briefed on what data is included in the NREL maps, and on data available through the Wildlife Corridors project and the WL Corridors Decision Support System.

**Next Call - Friday, June 20, 1 - 3pm PT (2 - 4pm MT, 3 - 5pm CT, 4 - 6pm ET)**