

**Minutes of Meeting  
Basin Commission Update  
February 17, 2015  
4:00 p.m.**

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman David Stewart, Commissioner Marc Eberlein, and Commissioner Dan Green met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10 Director Rick Albright and Team Leader Bill Adams, and Deputy Clerk Mary Enquist.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.
- B. Introductions:** There were no introductions made.
- C. Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes to the agenda.
- D. Old Business:** There was no old business discussed.
- E. New Business:**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10 Director Rick Albright and Team Leader Bill Adams gave the Board an overview of the Coeur d'Alene Basin cleanup. They noted the Coeur d'Alene Basin includes 45 miles of the South Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River, and its tributaries, down to the Spokane River which flows from Coeur d'Alene Lake into Washington. Recent activities included

  - Remediation of 6,000 properties with a clean soil barrier.
  - Upgrades to local infrastructure help protect property from flooding and storm water runoff damage. Local jurisdictions will maintain the installed structures.
  - Purchase of agricultural land in the Lower Basin and converted into wetlands, which is now a desirable bird sanctuary.

Mr. Adams said that there will not be enough money to clean up the Lower Basin because EPA was directed to first clean up the Upper Basin. Mr. Albright and Mr. Adams thanked the Board for their time.
- F. Public Comment:** This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. There was no public comment.

Chairman Stewart adjourned the meeting at 4:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

DAVID STEWART, CHAIRMAN

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Enquist, Deputy Clerk

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