

<p style="text-align: center;">SEATTLE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD Interagency Environmental Leadership Committee</p>

Meeting Minutes for April 14, 2006

Host: US Army Corps of Engineers,

Location: Federal Center South

Attendees:

Barbara Lither, USEPA Region 10
William Glasser, USEPA, Region 10
Pat Walsh, FAA
David Powers, FAA
Joseph Gibbons, McChord AFB
Stephanie Walsh, McChord AFB
Hayden Street, Navy Region NW
Cheri Sayer, GSA
Brenda Bachman, USACE

1. Subject Topic: "Federal Earth Day Events". See event details below.

The group discussed the federal Earth Day event to occur downtown on April 21, 2006. with the theme of 'Puget Sound Restoration'. It is expected that the media will cover the Earth Day event again this year, so come and staff or just visit the booth to see how your agency helps complete our federal presence at this event. Americorps volunteers have been in town since late March and will culminate their visit at this event with film clips from multiple Puget Sound projects. The short film clips will be provided to FEB agencies for public release and will be downloadable to Ipod's™ in order to engage younger generations in regional environmental issues. The Americorps volunteers have spent time at multiple sites including hood canal, Jimmy-come-lately creek, and Skagit County. It was suggested that we might use the Earth Day events and our partnership with Americorps as a nominee for a White House "Closing the Circle Award" (<http://www.ofee.gov/ctc/ctc.htm>).

The FAA will have an electronics recycling event on Thursday, April 20th in which the Americorps volunteers will also participate. Total ReClaim will provide an overview of the electronics recycling process and FAA will be showing the Basel Action Network films, Exporting Harm and Digital Dump (<http://www.ban.org/>). You are welcome to visit. Please contact Pat Walsh at FAA for details. Multiple vendors will also provide information about sustainable products.

1. Westlake Center Earth Day Event

Friday April 21, 20 x 20 foot booth provided free to other agencies by EPA, bring your environmental information and give-a-ways.

Set up and contact info:

EPA, Jeff Philip (206) 553-1465

EPA, Carolyn Gangmark (206) 553-4072

EPA, Americorps, Susan Topf (206) 553-0187

2. The existing FEB Banner currently includes the following logos:
GSA, EPA, NPS, DOE, BPA
Carolyn Gangmark has the FAA logo
The following organizations need to provide Logos to EPA on or before the event date:

***USACE
Navy Region NW
McChord***

3. The Americorps Good Bye/Thank you Party is being planned for 3 – 5 pm at the USACE, Fed. Center South, after the Earth Day wrap up. A small pizza party is being planned, and personal donations from IELC members are encouraged, especially if you eat a lot. Just kidding... If you can help contribute, it will go to a great cause to say goodbye to our Americorps friends. Also, please plan to ask questions of the volunteers about their stay in Seattle and experience with our group.

2. Committee Strategic Planning

- Discussion centered on a new IELC project regarding the Electronics Life Cycle. We recognize that federal agencies need better support to make sustainable decision with regard to procuring, using, and disposing of their electronics. In general we discussed that we need to better understand the existing system, how our military and non-military agencies are affected by existing rules and regulations, how the new Washington State legislation applies, and whether additional legal opinion will be required in order for agencies to interpret current regulations. The next IELC meeting will focus on how the IELC will proceed with this topic and what our project goals will be.

Visit the IELC webpage at: <http://www.seattle.feb.gov/ielcpage.htm>

Please Mark Your Calendars for upcoming meeting dates:

**WHEN: May 25, 2006 9-11 am
WHERE: TBD**