COMMITTEE REPORT 2013 Annual Meeting Oklahoma City, OK

Date: February 3, 2013

Committee Name: Watershed Riparian Committee

Committee Chair/Chair-Elect: Lou Hagener (406-265-5205), Sarah Quistberg (801-629-0580)

BOD Representative: Misty Hays

I. Progress Report 2012

- Energy Development Symposium (Spokane, PPAC) Presentation made to address riparian concerns; position statement was developed by PPAC
- Position Statement Review Attended PPAC meeting, presented WRC concerns with style/format which is being addressed; participated in Climate Change position statement discussion
- Committee Webpage Established 'Business' area and added WRC committee business content; added riparian reference links; updated member list, activities and handbook
- 2013 Workshop Planning/preparation for Assessing and Monitoring of Lentic Riparian Areas
- SRM Glossary Update Sent proposal to BOD for consideration of task group formation to do an update and also discussed with SRM leadership; provided examples to support update
- Plant Contest Additions Committee developed list of riparian plants to present for inclusion into annual plant contest
- SRM Accreditation Submitted suggested core competencies and handbook revisions to the Program Accreditation Committee
- Range Science Education Council Submitted suggested curriculum/core competencies; participated in RSEC focus group meeting
- Targeted Grazing Committee's Symposium on Grazing Distribution Co-sponsored

II. Planned Activities 2013

- WRC Workshop (Oklahoma City) Assessing and Monitoring of Lentic Riparian Areas (1/2 day)
- SRM Glossary Support BOD Rep efforts to advance interest expressed in the S&T committees for appointment of a SRM glossary update task group; contribute if task group is appointed
- Plant Contest Additions Work with Chair of the Student Affairs Committee relative to incorporation of riparian-wetlands plants
- URME Watershed-Riparian Questions Research and develop list of sample watershedriparian questions; work with Chair of the Student Affairs Committee relative to incorporation into the URME exam
- Watershed-Riparian Core Competencies/Curriculum/Qualifications Stay apprised of any progress through communications with the Range Science Education Council and the Accreditation Committee

III. Planned Activities 2014-2015

2015 Symposium/Workshop – Management, Restoration and Monitoring of Riparian Areas 2015 Symposium/Workshop – Inventory, Assessment, Management and Monitoring of Springs 2015 Symposium/Workshop - Groundwater

IV. Items for BOD consideration (general)

- Support appointment of a task group to update the SRM Glossary
- Consider implementation of BOD actions that would facilitate inter-committee communication, understanding, and opportunities for integration
- Develop guidance for committees that would foster consistency in operations, including webpage structure and content; are there minimum expectations that should be met?
- Revisit process, including timing, for adequate review of position statements.

V. Action items for BOD consideration including critical dates: None

- 1. Funding (needs and sources)
- 2. Other

VI. Submission Procedure – Electronic copy required

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- 2. SRM Server SRMcommittees@gmail.com

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