



The Hangman (Latah) Creek Water
Resources Management Plan

APPENDICES

May 19, 2005

Appendix D

Planning Unit Membership

WRIA 56 Planning Unit Members

(As of 3/8/04)

Lead Agency: The lead agency is defined as the entity that coordinates staff support of its own or of other local governments and receives grants for developing a watershed plan.

- Spokane County Conservation District

Initiating Governments: The planning process could only be initiated if the following entities unanimously agreed to proceed with assessing the status of the water resources of WRIA 56. The initiating governments must include all counties, the largest city or town, and largest water supply utility obtaining the largest quantity of water in the WRIA. For WRIA 56, the following are defined as the initiating governments by RCW 90.82.

- Spokane County
- Whitman County
- City of Spokane
- Hangman Hills Water District

Other Voting Members

Several unsuccessful efforts to solicit membership to the Planning Unit were made throughout the first year. Infrequent attendance by some original participants evolved into a smaller core membership of ten individuals. Representation of the rural, tribal, commercial development, and private citizen interests were achieved.

- Agricultural/Rural – Gary Ostheller
- State Caucus – Doug Allen (Ecology)
- Private Residential Landowner - Peter Grunte
- Commercial Development - Mike Barber

Affected Tribes: – Tribes that do not have reservation lands in the management area, but may be impacted by planning process.

- Spokane Tribe
- Coeur d’Alene Tribe

WRIA 56 Voting Member Summary (Date Instated)	Votes	Standing
City of Spokane	1	In
Spokane County	1	In
*Whitman County	1	Out
Hangman Hills Water District	1	In
Gary Ostheller (7/16/02)	1	In

Coeur d'Alene Tribe (9/19/02)	1	In
WA State Department of Ecology	1	In
Spokane Conservation District	1	In
Peter Grunte (9/19/02)	1	In
Mike Barber (8/15/02)	1	In

* Whitman County has not officially responded to any level of participation

* The Spokane Tribe was offered voting status, but declined 8/02

Voting Requirements: A Quorum is required to make key decisions for the management plan. The Planning Unit has defined QUORUM as follows: 60% of voting members must be present at each meeting to constitute a quorum.