

**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF BLAINE COUNTY  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FEBRUARY 2020 SESSION**

**Cardno Engineering Big Wood River Geomorphic Study Atlas**

**Sixth Day**

**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

Pursuant to Statutory Provisions, the Board of Blaine County Commissioners (BCC) met this day at 11:00 a.m. Present were Chairman Jacob Greenberg, Vice-Chair Angenie McCleary (by phone), and Commissioner Dick Fosbury; GIS Analyst Coordinator Chris Corwin; Tom Bergin; Kristine Hilt; Cardno Engineering River Scientist John Ambrose and atlas designer Zack Hill; Wood River Land Trust Board member Barry Bunshoft, Executive Director Amy Trujillo and WRLT Colorado Gulch Project Manager Ryan Santo; former County planner and County Commissioner Alan Reynolds; Hailey Certified Floodplain Manager Rebecca Bundy; Ketchum Floodplain Manager Brittany Svelton; U.S. Forest Service Ketchum Ranger District representative Scott Vuono; Trout Unlimited representatives Mark Levin and Gary Kucheinski; Hiawatha Canal representative Jim Phillips; Big Wood Flood District representative Bryan Dilworth; Galena Engineering engineer Forrest Maclean; Idaho Fish & Game Magic Valley Regional Fisheries Manager Mike Peterson and Region Environmental Staff Biologist Keats Conley; The Nature Conservancy project coordinator Erika Phillips; BLM Fisheries Biologist Kate Crane; Larry Schoen; Len Harlig; and Recording Secretary Sunny Grant.

Chairman Greenberg called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**CARDNO ENGINEERING/ECOSYSTEM SCIENCES**

**Final draft presentation and review of the Big Wood River Geomorphic Study Atlas**

As a result of the 2017 Big Wood River flooding, Blaine County originally initiated this Big Wood River study in partnership with the Army Corps of Engineers Continuing Authorities Program, Section 22, Planning Assistance. The County soon realized they could get more done in a shorter timeframe with a private consultant, and chose Cardno Engineering/Ecosystem Sciences. Today's meeting is to review the final draft and study atlas.

Cardno representatives John Ambrose and Zack Hill presented the atlas, and asked for suggestions on how to present the final study. The study's primary purpose is to understand the entire watershed, identify the types of project that may be most beneficial to restore natural channel processes to the river, particular hazard areas within the entire river corridor, and habitat impacts. Another objective is to design the vision, goals and objectives page for different purposes and stakeholders.

There are several layers in the County's GIS data map, including historic riprap, FEMA floodplain, wetlands, etc., that can be used for development, regulatory planning, etc. The GIS maps can populate interactive story maps, and turn layers on or off.

Jim Phillips asked if the atlas would be updated as projects are done on the river. Hilt said that depended on the stakeholders.

**ADJOURN**

**At the hour of 1:30 p.m., with no more business before them, the County Commissioners adjourned.**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
JoLynn Drage Jacob Greenberg  
County Clerk Chairman