

**PROGRESS REPORT
NOWOOD RIVER STORAGE/WATERSHED LEVEL I STUDY
AUGUST 2 TO AUGUST 29, 2009**

During the time period extending from August 2 to August 29, 2009, the following work was completed:

Task 1 Scoping and Project Meetings

A Steering Committee meeting was held in Tensleep August 26th. The purpose of the meeting was to present preliminary results of the storage site prioritization.

Task 3. Watershed Description and Inventory

During this period, the work effort consisted of continued progress on existing tasks. Specifically, GIS data layers were incorporated and evaluated.

Task 4. Discretionary Task

The four stream gages previously established under this task were serviced. This effort included visiting each site, gaging stream flow for calibration of rating curves, downloading data collected, general gage maintenance (exchange batteries, cleaning, etc). Data was then incorporated with the previously collected data. Stream rating curves developed and discharges estimated.

Task 5. Watershed Management Plan

Storage sites were prioritized and their evaluation continued. In addition, further work consisted of development of upland livestock/wildlife water supply projects, and irrigation rehabilitation plans.

Task 9. Reports

Preparation of the draft report continued. This effort consisted of generation of report figures and tables and initial drafts of multiple sections of the report.