

Environment & Recreation Meeting Summary

Joint South Platte/Metro

August 31, 2022 3-4pm

In Attendance: Casey Davenhill, Kelsea Holloway, Ashley Giles, Kirk Vincent, Larry Rogstad, Morgan Lynch, Diane Kielty, Robin Knox

Meeting Purpose:

- WSRF Updates and 2022/2023 Priorities

3:00pm	Call meeting to order & introductions Introductions were made.
3:10pm	Review WSRF Guidelines update – Diane Kielty Screen was shared with explanation of new elements on the SPB website for navigating the WSRF application process.
3:20pm	Environment & Recreation Committee Leadership Recruitment A new representative has been approved as Recreation Representative on the MRT. There are several open seats on the SPBRT including an open environmental seat. SPBRT is actively recruiting new members.
3:30pm	Discuss E&R Priorities for 2022/2023 and Action Items Watershed groups are being encouraged to be the outreach entities for fire and forest health. Concern that watershed is being considered as only “forest”. The entire reach of watersheds should be considered from forest to urban. Members had been asked to bring information forward on potential projects with ground knowledge of projects being considered. A spreadsheet was provided and was separated by county. Robin Knox – Lower SP South of the river. Yuma, Kit Carson. Phillips. Washington – Robin provided a list to David Nickum on potential projects from Greeley going east. The report has not been brought forward to the committee. Outstanding Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josh – No on the ground knowledge but happy to help. Pick up streams below Park County. Douglas and Jefferson. David – Can take Urban/Metro SP area and up the corridor. Elbert Randall – Arapaho County, El Paso Lynda - Park County
3:50pm	Action Items-recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request the list of projects submitted by Robin Knox from Dave Nickum. • Share the “by-county-list” from the BIP again with the committee. List provided online at CWCB link, https://cwcb-projects.secure.force.com/DNRProjectsByBasin?recordId=a0L5Y00000tTCH1UAO&projectRecordType=IPP_Projects

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNC showings of <u>Watering the West</u>. Lindou Auditorium Sept 13th Watering in the West #1 at UNC (Film 1 is 1:42) Start at 6:00pm, Panel at 8pm, plan for 45 min Movie has a section on the Oldest in Water Rights in CO in the San Juan area, including indigenous community, and also talks about Native American History Free for public, capacity is 227 fixed seats with 3 handicap spaces https://25live.collegenet.com/pro/unco
4:02pm	<p>Next Meeting September 26, 3-4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open gravel pits, cottonwood areas, urban sprawl conversions and others that are synergistic for consideration as riparian projects. Larry Rogstad has put together a slide show on the concept. Preview of this during the September 26th Env & Rec meeting. <p>Adjourn</p>