

MRT WSRF Subcommittee Meeting Summary

March 17, 2023

8:30 am – 9:00 am

In Attendance:

Bob Peters, Barb Biggs, Lisa Darling, Casey Davenport, Diane Kielty

8:30 am

1. WSRF Cycle 1 application review

a. Wadley Farms Lake #1 Dam & Pipeline

The Committee supports this project. This is an aging infrastructure grant. Bob will contact Jackie Daoust and Jeff Rodriguez to get their thoughts on the best funding source for this. A Statewide aging infrastructure grant may be more appropriate. Bob will contact the applicant to ask them to present to MRT at the April meeting.

b. Geologic Salinity Sources in the South Platte Basin

This project was presented to MRT in March. The coordination of the salinity effort is unclear. Dr. Gates directs the overall effort at CSU. This more extensive CSU study is multi-year. The interest is to ensure the studies support in-the-field project applications. This study will be a data point to inform the larger study. The Needs Committee supports this project, and this will go to the MRT members in April for approval.

c. Open Water Foundation Clear Creek & Boulder Creek Basin Information Websites

This is a significant amount. They applied for expansion on the Big Thompson and Poudre data platform, which was approved. This may indicate that the State supports this effort. There is an economy of scale by combining several data projects.

- Is this data platform effort complementary to the State's support system?
- The Committee would like to know if there is a peer review being performed on the platform.
- What are the analytics on platform users, and for what purposes is the data being used?

Casey will reach out to Big Thompson users to get feedback on their experience with the platform. Bob will contact Darren Beck to ask about Boulder's interest in the platform purposes. Until more information is collected, the committee is unsure of its support for this project.

9:11 am - Adjourn.