

White River Integrate Water Initiative

Planning Advisory Committee Meeting

August 11, 2020 6:00p.m. @ Meeker Fire Protection Dist. Building, Meeker, CO 81641

Alden Vanden Brink	Gary Moyer	Nicole Seltzer
Brett Harvey	Ian Wilson	Rusty Lloyd
Callie Hendrickson	Jessica Sanow	Steve Hale
Chris Collins	John Leary	Stu Massey
Colton Brown	Kendall Smith	Tristan Nielsen
Deirdre Macnab	Linda Masters	Walt Proctor
Forrest Nelson	Mario Sullivan	

Welcome and Introductions: Facilitator, Linda Masters – CSU Extension Director, welcomed everyone. She reviewed the ground rules and expectations of the meeting.

Reach Committees: Four groups were assigned (listed below) to develop a list of questions to refine the goals for individual reaches.

1. Upper Reach: Brett Harvey, **Forrest Nelson**, Ian Wilson
2. Middle Reach: John Leary, **Chris Collins**, Gary Moyer, [Travis Day](#), Colton Brown
3. Lower Reach: **Alden Vanden Brink**, Stu Massey, Rusty Lloyd, Deirdre Macnab, [Don Reed](#), Kendall Smith, [Ron Reich](#), [Rosaly Coombs](#)
4. Piceance Creek: **Walt Proctor**, [David Graf](#), [Jon Hill](#), [Steve Hale](#)

Note: Bold = committee chair; Blue = not in attendance during committee meeting

Note: Following the meeting Ron and Rosaly chose to serve on the Lower Reach rather than Piceance.

Reach committees selected a chairperson to coordinate follow-up meetings/calls to finish the questions. Keeping grant deadlines in mind, committees agreed to finish questions and develop goals for their respective reach within the next two weeks. Then, they will report back to the PAC at the next PAC meeting. Once approved by the PAC, questions will be presented to the public meeting attendees and interviewees for their review and input before going out to the general public for a final review.

Demonstration of secondary research information: Mario Sullivan demonstrated the spreadsheet he created which compiles several documents related to existing research on the White River. The purpose of this secondary research is to ensure plans/research projects are not duplicated. A link to the database will be sent out to the committee for review.

Diversion Inventory Subcommittee Report: They County's GIS staff, local Water Commissioner and Walt Proctor have worked together to create a map of water rights which are listed on the 2020 Abandonment List. The map will be available to the public to use in locating their water rights which will indicate if their information is correct in the State's database.

The Scope of Work (SOW), which the subcommittee was assigned to develop, was presented to continue a Diversion Inventory.

Next Steps: Deirdre moved to approve the Conservation Districts to seek funding to hire a part time "Initiative Coordinator". Gary seconded the motion, motion passed.