



**THE FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Memory**

**September 21, 2007**

**PPACG Lower Level Conference Room**

**INTRODUCTIONS & WELCOME VISITORS**

**Meeting Participants**

Bill Alspach  
Carol Baker  
Heather Bergman  
Fred Brooks  
Barbara Dallemund  
Michael Fink  
Duane Greenwood  
Kim Headley  
Kevin Houck  
Niki Koszalka  
Dennis Maroney  
Bob Miner  
Rich Muzzy  
Gary Rapp  
Ken Sampley

**Representing**

City of Woodland Park  
Colorado Springs Utilities  
The Keystone Center  
Peterson Air Force Base  
El Paso County DOT  
City of Fountain Water  
City of Fountain  
Pueblo County/PACOG  
Colorado Water Conservation Board  
The Keystone Center  
City of Pueblo  
Palmer Lake  
PPACG  
Recycling Coalition of Colorado Springs  
City of Colorado Springs/Stormwater

**REVIEW OF AUGUST 17, 2007 MEETING MEMORY**

The Meeting Memory was accepted as written.

**ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WATERSHED STUDY PRELIMINARY  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Rich Muzzy announced that Charles Wilson, Army Corps of Engineers Albuquerque District, was participating in the meeting via telephone and that Heather Bergman would be the meeting facilitator for this portion of the meeting. Rich proposed that the TAC should focus comments regarding the Corps' preliminary recommendation on: 1) specific location recommendations, as well as potential areas that were not in the preliminary recommendations, 2) general recommendations to be added as part of the Corps' recommendations, and 3) review if expectations of the Corps study were met, and discuss the series of public meetings that will be held.

### Location Recommendations

Charles Wilson stated that site specific locations need to be addressed first because his team needs to look at the top ten prioritized sites by the end of October.

### Site Recommendations from the TAC were as follows:

- South Pueblo area; project for sediment removal, vegetation modification, and change in levy system for channel
- Highway 47, north
- Dam Locations, 3 Existing Sites (need more information, specifics)
- Peaceful Valley Road area
- Upper reach of Upper Fountain Creek
- Highway 24 Corridor (also look for opportunities for federal funding)
- Fountain/Monument Creek confluence

### General Recommendations

- Regarding matching the pre-development hydrograph, add language recognizing difference in areas, soils, etc., such as "to the maximum extent practicable"
- Regarding modifying polices, change language to acknowledge that some policies already exist, such as "review polices to ensure that..." instead of "modify policies to..."
- Regarding matching the pre-development hydrograph for sediment, it is unclear how this could be done. The TAC may want to ask someone from Matrix to come to speak about their experiences at Peterson AFB.
- Regarding a watershed authority, this seems too specific and outside the scope of the study.

### Next Steps

- Army Corps should provide TAC with an estimate of how long it would take for the Corps to prepare the following for the current list of recommendations:
  1. Rationale for inclusion
  2. Feasibility
  3. Funding options
- Army Corps prepares a list of recommendations that:
  1. Lists projects in order of expected effectiveness
  2. Contains rationale, feasibility, and funding options
- TAC considers holding special meetings if necessary to help accommodate the Corp's process. Rich Muzzy volunteered to coordinate special meetings as needed.
- TAC considers a workshop on how to match pre-development hydrograph for sediment transport.
- Charles Wilson would like to make the revisions to the recommendations all at one time after he has received more feed back from his team. He would prefer that each entity send him written notice of the revisions they would like to see made.

### Public Meetings

Rich Muzzy asked Charles Wilson what his schedule was for public meetings to which Charles replied that he would like public meetings to coincide with the release of the draft report in March 2008.

### FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED VISION TASK FORCE UPDATE

No items were discussed

### OTHER TOPICS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rich Muzzy introduced Melissa Mundy, PPACG, as the new administrator for Fountain Creek Watershed Technical Advisory Committee Meetings.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - October 19, 2007 at the PPACG office at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.