

**THE FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED PLAN
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting Memory

May 21, 2004

PPACG Conference Room

INTRODUCTIONS & WELCOME VISITORS

Meeting Participants

Bill Alspach
Carol Baker
Gary Belew
Jayne Blewitt
Andre' Brackin
David Buttery
Richard Chamberlain
Barbara Dallemand
Jean Garren
Kim Headley
Gary King
Matt Lewis
Dennis Maroney
Jim Mesite
Bob Miner
Gary Moos
Tony Moran
Rich Muzzy
Larry Reisinger
Chris Rodnick
Ken Sampley
Michael Smyth
Kevin Stilson
Kathy Verlo
Leslie Will

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Pueblo County
City of Fountain
USAFA
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PPACG Environmental Planning Program Manager
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City of Colorado Springs
Pueblo Land Use Administration
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REVIEW OF APRIL 16, 2004 MEETING MEMORY

It was brought to the attention of Mr. Muzzy and Mr. Headley, the Chairman, that Ms. Kathy Verlo was in attendance at the previous meeting. The meeting memory was changed to reflect

that Kathy Verlo was in attendance at the last meeting (April 16, 2004). The Meeting Memory was accepted as modified.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS UPDATE

Ken Sampley updated the Committee on the following Corp of Engineers activities.

- Before this meeting several members of the FCW TAC had a conference call with the Corp. in Albuquerque and the following items were discussed:
 - Review of the latest project schedule. The schedule states the estimated completion date for projects will be March, 2007.
 - The Independent Technical Review of the Corp's Hydrology Report by URS will be completed next week. Many items still need to be addressed; one of the major issues was that the Report used 1992 land use data instead of more current land use data.
 - The URS Task Order No. 1 which contains four components is almost completed:
 - 1) Environmental Baseline Analysis
 - 2) Hazardous Waste Analysis
 - 3) Public Involvement- It was suggested that there will be a total of six public meetings held in Colorado Springs and in Pueblo over a three year period. It was recommended that a special meeting be held with elected officials and that this meeting should take place before meetings with the public. There was discussion as to how to better reach out to the public and to get them more involved. This will happen through press releases to the media and through releases to public interest groups in all communities. Also, it was suggested that meetings should be held at a convenient time such as right after work rather than later in the evening.
 - 4) Hydrology & Sediment Analysis
 - Bill Alspach of URS announced that there will be a private web based system in place for members to access information, to get information and to post information. This will be available with a user ID and password.
- A project funding spreadsheet was distributed to members to review for any outstanding payments put towards the Corp. Study. Local funding for FY 2004 will complete the three year phase of local funding for the projects.
- There was discussion about the possible financial implications of TABOR. It is written into the IGA's with each city that the entity will be responsible for any TABOR restrictions.
- A spreadsheet of the revised reaches of the hydrologic analysis dated 7/12/02 was distributed to the members of the committee for review.

- It was suggested by the Corp. that TAC members submit logged time spent on projects for in-kind credit and for it to be recorded only one or two times a year rather than quarterly. Rich Muzzy will put together a spreadsheet to track in-kind time and he will distribute it to the members.

FEMA FLOODPLAIN MAPPING & MAP MODERNIZATION

Rich Muzzy reported that there was a meeting held on May 4th to discuss the map modernization effort. At that meeting, Brian Hyde of CWCB gave a presentation on FEMA Mapping and Map Modernization. Items that were discussed at the meeting were the timeline, the information that needs to be collected and gathered, options as to whether this is something we have to do and what needs to be done. It was agreed that elected officials need to be aware of this effort and its importance.

Rich Muzzy distributed a draft letter from the CWCB and explained that the letter will go out to all Mayors/County Commissioner Chairs and City Manager/County Administrators in the region to inform them of the map modernization effort, including the timetable and why it is important. If there are any comments regarding this letter please let Rich muzzy know by early next week.

Carol Baker suggested that the mapping effort needs to be clarified. What information we have and what information we need, the cost and liability to people in the floodplain. Further discussion needs to take place and an agreement needs to be reached.

OTHER TOPICS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be another meeting to discuss the FEMA mapping project sometime before the next FCTAC meeting.
- Gary King announced that EPA has been showing up at construction sites around town and throughout the county over the last couple months.
- Carol Baker announced that Leslie Will from MWH is here today at our meeting and would like to welcome her.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2004 at PPACG.