



FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

This meeting will be held online via Zoom. Meetings are open to the public.

February 5, 2025

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

[Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Zoom Link](#)

Draft Minutes

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum: The meeting was held virtually via a Zoom video conference. A quorum was established, the meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m. with introduction of members.

Committee Members in Attendance:

Annie Berlemann	Colorado Springs Utilities
Andrew Callaghan	City of Pueblo
Ben Sheets	City of Fountain
Beth Nosker	DNR
Christina Prete	El Paso County, Stormwater
David Woolley	CAG Chair
Jason Messimer	Colorado Springs Utilities
Jason Meyer	El Paso County
Jeff Rice	El Paso County
Jessica Clayton	City of Colorado Springs, SWENT
Jonathan Moore	Fountain Sanitation
Mark Shea	Colorado Springs Utilities
Melissa Whittingslow	Fort Carson
Will Sandoval	City of Pueblo, MS4

Others in Attendance:

Alli Schuch	Fountain Creek Watershed District, Executive Director
Angie Martell	PPACG
Darren Adame	Pueblo County
Steven Rodriguez	Fountain Creek Watershed District
Sumer Slama	CDOT
Terry Hart	Board of Directors and CAG



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2. Approve February Meeting Agenda: Andrew Callaghan made a motion to approve, Darren Adame seconded, the motion passed unanimously.
3. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting – February 2, 2025: Minutes were reviewed, date correction and dredge and fill clarification. Terry Hart made a motion to approve, seconded by Darren Adame, the motion passed unanimously.
4. Public Comments
 - a. None
5. Committee Member Comments
 - a. Alli Schuch welcomed Summer Slama to the TAC. Summer introduced herself representing CDOT Environmental Unit doing wetland protection. Mark Shea motioned to recommend Summer to join the TAC, second by Terry Hart, motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Alli Schuch is developing a statement of work (SOW) from Stantec paid from general fund to home in on potential monetary mitigation projects. The SOW will look at four projects from the following six: Masciantonio/Young Hollow, Pinon Bridge, Overton Road, Barr Farm Phase I and II, Highway 27 and 13th Street. After discussion, the four projects selected are: Masciantonio/Young Hollow, Pinon Bridge, Overton Road, and Barr Farm Phase I and II.
 - c. Alli Schuch is looking to pursue development of a GIS-based map book with UCCS to support maintenance efforts.
 - d. Alli Schuch has been invited to present at a geomorphology event on Tuesday February 18th in La Junta.
 - e. Jason Meyer gave an update on project work and FEMA funding/projects (Hansen trailhead and NRCS projects).
 - f. TAC members to attend 30% design review meeting for Frost Ranch project on February 7th at 1:00 p.m.
 - g. Annie Berlemann announced that CDPHE is holding Fountain and Monument Creek TMDL stakeholder meetings and there is a new House Bill directing the Water Control Division to standardize TMDLs.
6. Presentations
 - a. Southmoor Drive Update – Tori Mack, Matrix Design Group
Project background: project review began in 2020 with conceptual designs. The project kicked off in 2023 and construction began at the end of 2024. This project includes bank stabilization, toe wood bend protection constructed riffles, Front Range Trail realignment.



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Tori provided details on project work, construction status and timeline. This project will be complete by May 2025. Another public meeting will be held in March or April.

7. Reports:

- a. District Board/Water Activity Enterprise Board/Project Updates: Alli Schuch reported that the District Board and Water Activity Enterprise Board met on January 17, 2025. There are new board members that are getting up to speed. The BOD did approve Eagleridge from 7.4 to 4.4 and Southmoor from 4.4 to 6.2. The District is having issues with homeless interference. The District did not receive a \$600,000 WaterSMART grant for Jackson Creek, that was a confusion with COS Creek Plan. The next meeting is February 21, 2025, at 9:00 am on Zoom and in-person at Fountain City Hall.
- b. Monetary Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee: The MMFAC met January 14, 2025, the committee is now meeting the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am. Discussion on maintenance and projects are happening in the watershed. The next meeting is on February 11, 2025, at 10:00 am on Zoom.
- c. Citizens Advisory Group: David Woolley reported the CAG met is January 10, 2025. The CAG had their annual meeting and officer elections. Presentations from Security Sanitation on PFAS in wastewater and Fountain Creek Storyboards presented by Colorado Collage. The next meeting is February 14, 2025.
- d. AFCURE: Annie Berlemann and Andrew Callaghan reported that AFCURE met February 4, 2025. AF CURE the TMDL House Bill and stakeholder meeting as well as EPA 9-Element Plans. AF CURE also determined levels of engagement for the upcoming regulatory year. AF CURE will be focusing more on Temperature and less on Nutrients. The next meeting is March 4, 2025.

8. New Business

- a. None

9. Old Business

- a. None

10. 2025 Meeting Schedule and Future Business

- a. March – Colorado College Storyboards, Sarah Schanz, meeting will be Monday March 10th.
- b. April – COS Creek Plan Update
- c. May -
- d. June/July - no meetings
- e. August -
- f. September -
- g. October -



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- h. November -
- i. December - no meeting
- j. Other meeting topics:
 - i. Wildfire Ready Watershed Plans and Implementation (May?)
 - ii. USGS presentation on latest reports (spring/summer)
 - iii. AF CURE nutrient white paper and/or PFAS
 - iv. Dredge and Fill permitting - informal report outs
 - v. Tours

11. Set Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting: March 10, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., on Zoom.

12. Adjourn: Annie Berlemann made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Darren Adame, the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.