



Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

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

September 3, 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 1:02 p.m. with the introduction of members.

Committee Members in Attendance:

Aaron Brice	Pueblo County
Abha Dwivedy	City of Fountain
Andrew Callaghan	City of Pueblo
Annie Berlemann	Colorado Springs Utilities
Beth Nosker	DNR
David Woolley	CAG Chair
Dominga Jimenez-Garcia	Pueblo County, Public Works
Jeff Rice	El Paso County
Jessica Clayton	City of Colorado Springs, SWENT
Jonathan Moore	Fountain Sanitation
Johnathan Griffen	Pueblo County
Lisa Miller	USGS
Melissa Whittingslow	Fort Carson, Wetlands/404
Terry Hart	Chair of the FCWD Board of Directors
William Sandoval	City of Pueblo, MS4

Others in Attendance:

Alli Schuch	Fountain Creek Watershed District Executive Director
Angie Martell	PPACG
Commissioner Bill Wysong	El Paso County Commissioner



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Others in Attendance Continued:

Katrina Purcell	City of Pueblo
Kevin Binkley	Colorado Springs Utilities
Mary Wilson	Fountain Creek Watershed District
Steven Rodriguez	FCWD Operations Manager
Sumer Slama	CDOT

2. Approve Meeting Agenda: Approved by consent.
3. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting – August 6, 2025: Approved by consent.
4. Committee Member Comments
 - a. Alli – Jason Meyer will be coming off TAC and will be replaced by Ashlen Mathey.
5. Presentations
 - a. None
6. Reports:
 - a. District Board/Water Activity Enterprise Board/Project Updates: Alli Schuch reported that the District Board and Water Activity Enterprise Board met on August 15, 2025. Alli gave project updates on projects. The BOD heard a presentation from Jack Goble with Lower Arkansas Water Conservancy district. Alli made 2026 budget recommendations, which will be set in November. Stantec will be giving a presentation on lessons learned at the next meeting which is on August 15, 2025, at 9:00 am on Zoom.
 - i. Project Updates on recent high-water events. Steven Rodriguez noted that Southmoor project is holding up very well even with high flows. Vegetation is growing well. Eagleridge is being assessed for project specifications on a ripple.
 - ii. Large Woody Debris project site will likely be between the Hwy 47 project to confluence. This will be done in October when flows are low.
 - b. Monetary Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee: The MMFAC met on June 10, 2025. The MMF balance is \$9.4. Robust discussion on the Frost Ranch project. Original cost estimates were around \$5-6M now down to \$1M. The District is investigating other places to install bendway weirs that support the needs of Fountain Creek. The District has applied for a CWCB grant to get from 60% to 100% design on the Frost Ranch project, grant awarded in September. The next meeting is on September 9, 2025, at 10:00 am on Zoom.
 - c. Citizens Advisory Group: David Woolley reported the CAG met is August 8, 2025. The bulk of the meeting was committee updates from the summer. The CAG enjoyed TAP room take over education outreach event. The next meeting is August 8, 2025.



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- d. AFCURE: Annie Berlemann reported that AFCURE met August 5, 2025. AFCURE discussed 2026 Project Contracts and budgets. Members of AFCURE gave a presentation at the Rocky Mountain Water Conference on the studies and work products done to date. Large discussion on comments for the upcoming WQCC October 11th Town Hall. Updates to WQCD Road Map and Policy 8-1. The next meeting is October 17, 2025.

7. New Business

- a. Introduction of Mary Wilson, FCWD Outreach Coordinator. Mary was introduced by Alli and joined the District August 25th. Ornithology is her focus of study but has a biology background and enjoys ecology. Say hi when you see her around the watershed.

8. Old Business

- a. ILF Subcommittee update – ILF instrument was submitted yesterday, August 5th. Expected to hear feedback November 4th. Alli is putting together an ILF meeting/workshop. That will be October 16th from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Mesa Conservation Center.
- b. Fall Maintenance – Steve Rodriguez reviewed areas of maintenance highlighted by Matrix and Stantec. Bar Farm has some frontal erosion that could lead to the project being flanked by Fountain Creek, behind the willows and revegetation. The District has \$100,000 in the maintenance fund, and there is more need than budget. District will need to determine priorities.

9. Public Comments

- a. None

10. 2025 Meeting Schedule and Future Business

- a. October 1-
- b. November 5-
- c. December – no meeting
- d. Other meeting topics:
 - i. El Paso County Hanson Trail project.
 - ii. Fish passage at Fountain Creek Regional Park,
 - iii. Trout Unlimited is doing temperature outreach,
 - iv. Fort Carson project work down range.
 - v. AF CURE nutrient white paper and/or PFAS
 - vi. Dredge and Fill permitting – informal report outs
 - vii. Tours

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



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12. Adjourn: Annie Berlemann made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jeff Rice, the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 1:44 p.m.