



FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED

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Technical Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 – 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order, Introductions, and Establishment of a Quorum: The meeting was held via a Zoom video conference call. A quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance

Andra Ahrens	City of Pueblo, Water Quality
Annie Berlemann	Colorado Springs Utilities, Watershed Planning
Terry Hart	District Citizen's Advisory Group
Jason Meyer	El Paso County, Parks
Jeff Hawkins	City of Pueblo, Stormwater
Jim Heckman	Fountain Sanitation District
Josh Carpenter	USACE, Albuquerque District
Dominga Jimenez-Garcia	Pueblo County, Public Works
Laura Hempel	USGS
Doug Hollister	State of Colorado, Division of Water Resources
Mark Shea	Colorado Springs Utilities, Watershed Planning
Brandy Williams	City of Fountain

Others in Attendance:

Allison Schuch	FCWFCGD Watershed Outreach Coordinator
Andrew Rippe	Pueblo County, Public Works
C. Jacobson	CDOT
Ian Patton	Wright Water Engineers
Jacob Olson	State of Colorado, Division of Water Resources
Jeff Rice	El Paso County, Engineering
Kevin Binkley	Colorado Springs Utilities, Water & WW
Lisa Miller	USGS
Rachel Zancanella	State of Colorado, Division of Natural Resources
Tanis Manseau	Pueblo Public Works
William Banks	FCWFCGD Executive Director

2. Approve Agenda: A motion was made by Andra Ahrens to approve the agenda as presented, which was seconded by Laura Hempel and approved by unanimous vote.
3. Approve Minutes of the March 3, 2021 Meeting: A motion to approve the March 3, 2021 meeting minutes as presented was made by Terry Hart, seconded by Andra Ahrens, and approved by unanimous vote.

4. TAC Member Comments:

- a. None.

5. Public Comments:

- a. Ian Paton, on behalf of Pueblo County inquired about 2021 Geomorphology report. Laura Hempel with the USGS stated field work is finished but the data is being verified. Report is expected in a few months. Preliminary data did not indicate major changes from the previous year.
- b. Alli – Great American Cleanup April 24th with over 20 location in El Paso County. To sign up go to www.gacppp.com

6. Presentations:

- a. COVID 19 RNA Wastewater Sampling by Andra Ahrens, City of Pueblo
Pueblo has 8 wastewater sewer-sheds. Sewer-sheds were sampled to determine the amount viral material, though the analysis does not determine the amount of viable virus. Basins cannot be compared, and neither could different cities because each basin has different amount of population density and the composition of the wastewater is unique. It is hoped that reverse 911 calls could be used if high amounts (for that basin) are detected. CDPHE has a COVID Dashboard available to the public:
<https://cdphe.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/d79cf93c3938470ca4bcc4823328946b>
- b. Virtual Tour of Improved District Website by Alli Schuch, Fountain Creek District

7. Reports:

- a. District Board/Water Activity Enterprise Board/Project Updates: Bill Banks reported that Kum & Go is continuing to work in Fountain Creek Watershed on corporate responsibility. There was a site visit to the Hansen Trail project, the project is going well. The Pueblo Levee project has started with planning, design, and meeting with stakeholders. The 13th Street project is finished with final walk-through last week and the project is under budget. The Eaglereidge project planning has started with Matrix and Pueblo Water Works meeting to address the site and infrastructure needs. The next meeting is May 28th at 2:00 pm on Zoom.
- b. Citizens Advisory Group: Terry Heart reported that the CAG met March 12, 2021. A great presentation on Shook Run Brownfield was given, and next meeting will have virtual tour of Water Quality Data in the Arkansas Basin. The next meeting is May 10, 2021 at 9:30 on Zoom.
- c. Monetary Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee: MMFAC members reported that that the committee met on March 17, 2021. The MMFAC recommended the 2021 CIP to the Board and started working on the 2022 CIP and priority. Great discussion on the need for a grant writer and supporting alternative funding. The next meeting, April 21, 2021 at 10:00 am on Zoom.
- d. AFCURE: Andra Ahrens reported that the group met on April 6, 2021. The group is working through site specific standards that are already in place as well variances as use protected status comments are due before June hearing. The next meeting is May 4, 2021.

8. New Business:

- a. None.

9. Old Business:

- a. None.

10. Future Business

- a. Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse – Brian Mihlbachler, USAFA

11. Set Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting: The next District TAC meeting will be held via Zoom video call on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 1:00 pm.

12. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 1:44 pm.