



FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

Citizens Advisory Group Meeting

This meeting will be held online via Zoom. Meetings are open to the public. April 11, 2025

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

[Citizens Advisory Group Meeting Zoom Link](#)

Draft Minutes

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum
 - a. Alli Schuch- FWCD
 - b. Susan Finzel- FWCD
 - c. Brianna Fett- FWCD
 - d. David Woolley- CAG Chair
 - e. Mary Barber- CAG Vice Chair
 - f. Annie Berlemann
 - g. Jessica Mills
 - h. David Burnham
 - i. Allen Beauchamp
 - j. Sabrina Scherma

2. Approve March Meeting Agenda
 - a. Approved by consensus.

3. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting- March Approved by consensus with noted change:

4. Committee Member Comments
 - a. Mary Barber discussed a sustainability event being held on April 16th.
 - b. David Wooley discussed a water symposium being held on April 21st. c.

5. Presentations
 - a. Water Education Colorado- Sabrina Scherma
 - i. Sabrina discussed the mission and activities of Water Education Colorado, a nonprofit organization established by the Legislature in 2002. The organization



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aims to increase knowledge of water issues and their impact on the state through nonpartisan educational programming.

- ii. Sabrina encouraged the attendees to keep an eye out for opportunities to participate in these events and to reach out if they would like to receive the magazine.

6. Current Business/Discussion

- a. Alli Schuch recapped the governing board's meeting on February 21st and gave an overview of the upcoming governing board meeting.
- b. Alli Schuch gave an updates on projects. Both the Eagleridge and Southmoor Drive projects are over 50% complete and are expected to wrap up in May.
 - i. The Frost Ranch project has been put on hold due to issues with Federal Funding.
- c. Alli Schuch discussed lessons learned with StanTech on previous creek restoration projects.
- d. Annie Berlemann recapped the last MMF meeting.
- e. Mary Barber gave an update on the website and continued work to make it fully accessible.
- f. Outreach
 - i. Brianna summarized the work in Colorado Springs that has occurred since the last meeting.
 1. The new volunteer database is now live for the Great American Cleanup. So far it has been very well received.
 2. The Colorado College Shadowship program is completed with three students having worked 15 hours each with the District. There is a potential one of the students is matched with the District for more work next year.
 3. Lucy Rogers has been hired through the PIFP Colorado College Program and will be starting in late May or early June.
 4. YESclub programs have been going well.
 5. The District will be activating the Prospect Lake Beach House on a regular basis, a benefit generated by being part of the GenWild Coalition.
 - ii. Susan summarized the work that has happened in Pueblo since the last meeting.
 1. Susan attended the Arkansas River Water Basin Forum and the Western Landscape Symposium and recruited some signups for the Great American Cleanup.
 2. She hosted a water trivia and spirit tasting event in partnership with the County Extension Service that was a great success.
 3. Liquid Lectures will be held in Pueblo in June, July, August, and October.
 4. A public cleanup event will be hosted by the District at Runyon Lake in Pueblo.
 5. Susan will be presenting to students on Earth Day.
 6. The second annual Ride the Watershed Bike Tour will take place on May 30th and logistics are being worked out.
- g. Annie Berlemann discussed the upcoming E. Coli Tm deal, which includes stakeholder outreach this year and the Tm deal's approval in 2028. The state will accept data until 2026 or 2027.



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- h. Allen Beauchamp is working to promote the Pikes Peak Birding and Nature Festival which will be held the third weekend of May.

7. New Business

8. 2025 Meeting Schedule

- a. Mar
- b. Apr
- c. May
- d. Jun/Jul - no meetings
- e. Aug
- f. Sept
- g. Oct
- h. Nov
- i. Dec – no meeting

9. Public Comments

- a. None.

10. Adjourn