



# FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED

## Flood Control And Greenway District

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Technical Advisory Committee

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 – 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order, Introductions, 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 1:00 p.m. Introduction of new members.

#### Committee Members in Attendance

Aaron Brice	Pueblo County
Andrew Callaghan	City of Pueblo
Annie Berlemann	Colorado Springs Utilities, Watershed Planning
Ben Sheets	City of Fountain
Christina Prete	El Paso County
Dominga Jimenez-Garcia	Pueblo County
Jonathan Griffen	Pueblo County
Jonathan Moore	Fountain Sanitation District
Mellisa Whittingslow	Fort Carson
Terry Hart	CAG Chair

#### Others in Attendance:

Abha Dwivedy	City of Fountain
Alli Schuch	Fountain Creek Watershed District, Executive Director
Gary Rapp	Citizen
Lucy Harrinton	Citizen
Ryan Bouton	USAFA

2. Approve Agenda for the October 2, 2024: Agenda reviewed and approved by consensus.
3. Approve Minutes of the September 4, 2024: Minutes reviewed and approved by consensus.
4. TAC Member Comments:
  - a. Annie Berlemann announced that the latest USGS Scientific Investigative Report has been published. Evaluation and Review of Ecology-Focused Stream Studies to Support Cooperative Monitoring, Fountain Creek Basin - <https://doi.org/10.3133/sir20245074>
  - b. Creek Week is underway!
5. Public Comments:
  - a. Ryan Bouton introduced himself as a Sr Environmental Planner for USAFA. His primary roll maintains compliance with NEPA regulations. He originally came from the City of Colorado Springs.
  - b. Alli made motion to recommend Ryan as a member, second by Terry Hart and passed unanimously.

- c. Gary Rapp asked that acronyms be spelled out and requested that the EPA Stormwater Decent Decree requirement for geomorphic study.
- d. Presentations: Integrated Adaptive Management Plan (IAMP) and Permit Compliance Annual Report (PCAR) 101 – Annie Berlemann, Colorado Springs Utilities
  - The Integrated Adaptive Management Plan (IAMP) is a methodology to work through water quality issues. Colorado Springs Utilities uses the IAMP to meet Southern Delivery System (SDS) requirements from the Beaur of Reclamation, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Pueblo County 1041 Permit and other local and state requirements. The Permit Compliance Annual Report (PCAR) is an annual summary report to meet SDS reporting requirements.

#### 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 September 20, 2024. Informed the BOD on the 2025 CIP, announced the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Creek Week Cleanup from September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 6<sup>th</sup>. Alli gave an update on the large wood debris project on Clear Springs Ranch. Lucy Haring presented on the In-Lieu Fee prospectus. Annual project tour was Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting is October 18, 2024, at 9:00 am on Zoom and in-person at Fountain City Hall.
- b. Monetary Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee: The MMFAC met September 18, 2024, and reviewed the draft 2025 CIP. Reviewed the pilot Large Woody Debris project. With leftover funds, Stantec will review past projects to help inform future project components and strategies. The next meeting on October 16, 2024, at 10:00 am on Zoom.
- c. Citizens Advisory Group: Terry Hart reported the CAG met September 13, 2024. Excellent presentation on the In-Lieu Fee prospectus. City of Fountain is beginning the process of building a reservoir on the west side of Fountain Creek. The next meeting is October 11, 2024, held virtually at 9:00 am.
- d. AFCURE: Annie Berlemann reported that AFCURE met October 1, 2024, but was unable to attend the meeting. Full report out in November. The next meeting is November 5, 2024.

#### 8. New Business:

- a. 2025 TAC Dates  
Date, time, location - 1st Wednesdays 1-3pm, virtual except for field tours.
  - January - Annual meeting. Wednesday 1/1 is a holiday - new date is Thursday 1/2.
  - February - 2/5
  - March - 3/5 ARBWF – new date is March 12<sup>th</sup>
  - April - 4/2
  - May - 5/7
  - June/July - no meetings - Annual TACAG field visit
  - August - 8/6
  - September - 9/3
  - October - 10/1
  - November - 11/5

9. Ongoing Business:

- a. Partnership Projects
- b. In-Lieu Fee
- c. Regional/Military Stormwater Subcommittee

10. Future Business

- a. Jimmy Camp Creek Drainage Basin Fee Setting (Jeff Rice, November)
- b. COS Creek Plan Update (January or February)
- c. USGS presentation on latest reports (spring/summer)
- d. MHFCD discussion on project maintenance (?)
- e. AF CURE nutrient white paper and/or PFAS
- f. Dredge and Fill permitting
- g. Exit 104 Potential Creek Crossing Project – Pueblo Public Works (winter)
- h. Tours

11. Set Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting: The next meeting is on November 6, 2024, at 1:00, on Zoom.

12. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m. by motion to adjourn by Terry Hart, second by Annie Berlemann and carried unanimously.