



Monthly Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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

March 4, 2026

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, and the meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance:

Aaron Brice	Pueblo County Staff Engineer
Angie Martell	PPACG
Ashlyn Mathy	El Paso County Parks
Beth Nosker	State of Colorado, Division of Water Resources
Christina Prete	El Paso County Stormwater
Dave Allgood	Security Water and Sanitation District
Dave Woolley	CAG Chairperson
Dominga Jimenez-Garcia	Pueblo County, Public Works
Jessica Clayton	City of Colorado Springs
Jonathan Griffen	Pueblo County
Jonathan Moore	Fountain Sanitation District
Katrina Purcell	Pueblo County Planning
Mark Shea	Colorado Springs Utilities
Melissa Whittingslow	Ft. Carson
Mikayla Hartford	El Paso County Stormwater
Summer Slama	CDOT
Steve Atencio	Fountain Creek Watershed District
Steven Rodriguez	Fountain Creek Watershed District
Yvonne Wetzig	Colorado Springs Utilities



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Others in Attendance:

Alli Schuch	Fountain Creek Watershed District Executive Director
Bill Wysong	FCWD Chairperson
Carl Christian	City of Fountain
Dan Ungerleider	Town of Monument
Lisa Miller	USGS
Nate Nassif	Manitou Springs

2. Approve Previous Meeting Agenda: Agenda Item 2 to include just the approval of current agenda, include reports in section 6, Mark Shea made a motion for approval of Agenda, Ashlyn Mathy seconded, the motion passed unanimously.
3. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting – February 4, 2026: Minutes were reviewed. Ally Clark should be Sally Clark. Correction of reference in Item 6. Motion to approve by Mark Shea, Jonathan Moore Seconded, the motion passed unanimously.
4. Committee Member Comments:
 - a. Welcome Nate Nassif from Manitou Springs
 - b. Ashlyn Mathy gave an update on Hanson Trail Realignment Project
 - c. Summer Slama – Society of Wetlands Science will have its annual meeting for Rocky Mountain Chapter will meet in Denver on May 14
 - i. <https://sws.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=2040090&group=>
 - d. Beth Nosker has taken a position with DWR as the Decreed Augmentation Coordinator and her current position will be filled by Katie Dalsaso as the Water District 10 Water Commissioner.
5. Presentations –
 - a. Carl Christian presented on the Dr Rogers Ditch Project
 - i. FCWD has reviewed the Land Use Authority for the project but has not received an application. Presentation with the CAG is to follow.
6. Current Business/Discussion:
 - a. District Board/Water Activity Enterprise Board/Project Updates
 - i. Alli Schuch reported that the last meeting was February 20, 2026 and included updates on MMF projects, a discussion on creating an ILF advisory committee,



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a presentation on the Cindy Allen Memorial Park in Palmer Lake, and an overview of the FCWD website. There was an update on refined legislation in partnership with the Town of Monument, including the addition of another board member in Pueblo County, to be introduced at a later date. The new FCWD Bookkeeper, Elise Fluegel, was welcomed. Going forward, FCWD Board meetings will be held on the fourth Fridays of the month. The next meeting will be March 27, 2026.

b. Monetary Mitigation Fund Committee

- i. Alli Schuch reported MMF did not meet in February and that the Mile High Flood District will work with Merrick to pull together a portfolio of potential projects, there was success in receiving a technical assistance grant from CWCB to support bendway weir study and will be presented to MMF in July. A Colorado Healthy Rivers grant was submitted to support the maintenance of completed projects and will hear back in March or April. Working on a grant to support a public facing dashboard on completed projects through the Colorado Statewide Internet Portal Authority. There will be a Landowner Riparian Restoration Workshop April 9, 2026. [Riparian Restoration Workshop for Fountain Creek Landowners 2026 - Fountain Creek Watershed District](#)
- ii. The current budget is about \$8.8 million with \$1 million budgeted for the Frost Ranch Project.
- iii. The next MMF Meeting is March 10, 2026.

c. Citizens Advisory Group

- i. David Woolley reported that CAG met February 13, 2026 and was well attended. There was a CPW presentation on fish passages and a walkthrough of the FCWD website and CAG bylaws.

d. AFCURE

- i. Yvonne Wetzig shared that AFCURE met March 3 where there was a PowerBI tool tour and report outs from PPACG as well as an update from a recent CDPHE Water Quality Control Division stakeholder meeting on MS4 permit renewal <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/water-quality/water-quality-engagement/municipal-separate-storm-sewer-system-ms4-general-permit>. There is a Water Quality Roadmap Meeting March 5 <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/water-quality-roadmap>
- ii. The City of Pueblo gave updates on the Sampling and Analysis Plan and Nutrient Limits in Recently Issued Permits including discussion on coupled inorganic Nitrogen, VIP credits, and implementation dates.
- iii. Angie Martell reported that she reached out to CDPHE about the E. coli TMDL and we can expect the next meeting for Fountain Creek to be in the fall.



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- iv. The next meeting is April 7, 2026.
- e. In Lieu Fee Subcommittee
 - i. Mark Shea reported that ILF met March 2, 2026. The ILF Instrument is sitting with the Army Corps of Engineers and the Interagency Review Team (IRT) for final approval. A conservation easement template may need to be provided to the IRT and we may borrow from the Palmer Land Conservancy. There was discussion of a different structure to the ILF subcommittee that would have greater interface with the FCWD Board. There will be a special Board meeting on March 9, 2026 to answer questions that the Board might have, as well as a Practitioners Workshop on March 12, 2026. The next standing meeting is March 7, 2026.
7. New Business –
 - a. Alli Schuch discussed the FCWD Land Use Authority process and asked for feedback on the application form and cost of service worksheet before the next TAC meeting.
 - i. <https://www.fountain-crk.org/land-use-checklist-application-fees>
 - ii. It was suggested that the TAC form a subcommittee to establish standards for enforcing full land use authority vs advisory land use authority, an official form of review, and appropriate publication. It was recommended that FCWD work with member governments to designate their appropriate planning director or designee who would be involved in these types of projects.
8. 2026 Meeting Schedule and Future Business
9. Public Comments – None.
10. Adjourn: Set Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting: April 1, at 1:00 pm on Zoom. Summer Slama made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Yvonne Wetzig. 3:00 pm.