



# FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

## Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

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

October 1, 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
Annie Berlemann	Colorado Springs Utilities
Brian Mihlbachler	USAFA/Fish and Wildlife Service
Christina Prete	CDOT
David Woolley	CAG Chair
Dominga Jimenez-Garcia	Pueblo County, Public Works
Erin Powers	City of Colorado Springs, SWENT
Jeff Rice	El Paso County
Jessica Clayton	City of Colorado Springs, SWENT
Jonathan Moore	Fountain Sanitation
Mark Shea	Colorado Springs Utilities
Terry Hart	Chair of the FCWD Board of Directors

#### Others in Attendance:

Alli Schuch	Fountain Creek Watershed District Executive Director
Angie Martell	PPACG
Gary Rapp	Citizen
Gilbert LaForce	El Paso County Public Works
Hannah Rigdon	Fountain Creek Watershed District
Kevin Binkley	Colorado Springs Utilities



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## Others in Attendance Continued:

Michaela Hartford	El Paso County, Stormwater
Spencer Wells	City of Colorado Springs
Sumer Slama	CDOT

2. Approve Meeting Agenda: Mark Shea made a motion to approve the agenda with agenda item order change, seconded by Terry Hart, the motion passed unanimously.
3. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting – September 3, 2025: Mark Shea made a motion to approve the minutes with date and name correction, seconded by Terry Hart, the motion passed unanimously.
4. Committee Member Comments
  - a. None
5. Presentations
  - a. Green Infrastructure Manual and Design Criteria Manual Updates – Spencer Wells, City of Colorado Springs.
    - i. 4-Step Processed has been updated which is Chapter 8 of the DCM. Review team, exclusions such as urban trails, city constructed stormwater facilities. Step 1 – Volume Reduction – 10% infiltration is required, 75% infiltration WQCV requirements, Step 2 Treatment – Step 3 Stabilize Drainage way such as driveways Step 4 – source control such as gas stations, Full spectrum detention is match for historic runoff rates for up to 100 yr storm. Site expansion. Minimize the number of PCMs (permit control measures).
  - b. PPACG Wate Quality Overview – Angie Martel, PPACG
    - i. PPACG is the designated water quality planning agency for the Pikes Peak region. PPACG is part of Section 208 of the Clean Water Act which requires that a regional agency must maintain a 208 Plan (regional water quality plan). The 208 Plan is a robust plan that supports requirements such as Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), impaired water management, wastewater treatment agency details on functionality and daily loads, non-point sources and mitigation. The 208 Plan address who implements the parts of the plan. The 208 plan has Site Application Review and Committees required by CDPHE Regulation 22. Aso the 208 Plan outline of regional water quality vision which supports funding.



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- c. El Paso County Project Update – Ashlyn Mathy, El Paso County
  - i. Hanson Trial – early stages of planning and design with three concepts drafted. Willow Springs project is complete, and Ashlyn will give a presentation on that project during the November meeting. The Fountain creek regional trail FEMA sites are being assessed for needs.

## 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 September 19, 2025. Stantec presented the lessons learned study. Discussed erosion at Southmoor Drive. The 2026 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) was presented and include Forst Ranch and Large Woody Debris Removal. CWCB grant to fund Frost Ranch 100% design. 1.1M and leaves 8.3 in the MMF. The 2026 budget is recommended to stay flat from 2025. Annual budget hearing is in November. The next meeting is on October 17, 2025, at 9:00 am on Zoom.
  - i. Project update – meet with the TAC on a maintenance program. Annual District project tour is this Friday, October 3, 2025.
- b. Monetary Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee: The MMFAC met on September 9, 2025. Finalized CIP projects which include Frost Ranch and Large Woody Debris Removal. The next meeting is on October 14, 2025, at 10:00 am on Zoom.
- c. Citizens Advisory Group: Alli Schuch reported the CAG met is September 12, 2025. Mary Willson was introduced to the CAG and Trails and Open Space (TOPS) gave a presentation. Great Creek Week discussion which going on currently. The next meeting is October 10, 2025.
- d. AFCURE: Annie Berlemann reported that AFCURE last met on September 2, 2025, so no new update. The next meeting is October 7, 2025.

## 7. New Business

- a. New TAC members – the below members were introduced Mark Shea made the motion recommend the following people as TAC members, Annie Berlemann seconded, the motion passed unanimously.
  - i. Angie Martell – PPACG
  - ii. Ashlyn Mathy to replace Jason Meyer – El Paso County

## 8. Old Business

- a. ILF Subcommittee update – ILF instrument was submitted August 5<sup>th</sup>. Expected to hear feedback November 4<sup>th</sup>. Alli is putting together an ILF meeting/workshop. That will be October 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Mesa Conservation Center. Mark Shea noted how the ILF will be compatible with the State’s Regulation 87 requirements. b



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### 9. Public Comments

- a. None

### 10. 2025 Meeting Schedule and Future Business

- a. November 5– Fish Passage, Paul Fautz CPW and Willow Springs Update, Ashlyn Mathy
- a. December – no meeting
- b. Other meeting topics:
  - i. AF CURE nutrient white paper and/or PFAS
  - ii. Trout Unlimited temperature outreach
  - iii. Fort Carson project work down range
  - iv. AF CURE nutrient white paper and/or PFAS
  - v. Dredge and Fill permitting – informal report outs

### 11. Set Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting: November 5, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., on Zoom.

### 12. Adjourn: Terry Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mark Shea, the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.