



# FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

## Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

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

April 2, 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 1:06 p.m. with the introduction of members.

#### Committee Members in Attendance:

Aaron Brice	Pueblo County
Andrew Callaghan	City of Pueblo
Andrew Rippe	Ft. Carson
Annie Berlemann	Colorado Springs Utilities
Beth Nosker	DNR
David Woolley	CAG Chair
Dominga Jimenez-Garcia	Pueblo Public Works
Jason Meyer	El Paso County, Parks
Jeff Rice	El Paso County
Jessica Clayton	City of Colorado Springs, SWENT
Jonathan Moore	Fountain Sanitation
Mark Shea	Colorado Springs Utilities
Sumer Slama	CDOT
Ryan Bouton	USAFA
Terry Hart	District Board of Directors Chair

#### Others in Attendance:

Angie Martel	PPACG
Chris Lieber	NES
Jan Martin	Pikes Peak Waterways
Kevin Binkley	Colorado Springs Utilities



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## Others in Attendance Continued:

Patty Lumb  
Will

Fountain Creek Golf Course and RV Park  
Citizen

2. Approve April Meeting Agenda: Approval by consensus.
3. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting – March 10, 2025: Minutes were reviewed, date correction and spelling correction. Approval by consensus.
4. Public Comments
  - a. None
5. Committee Member Comments
  - a. None
6. Presentations
  - a. COS Creek Plan Update – Chris Leiber, NES  
Chris gave an overview of the COS Creek Plan and its structure, regional context, history, and project selection. The first project reviewed is at America The Beautiful Park area. The COS Creek Plan focuses on connecting the community and the creek through restoration and improved functionality.
  - b. CDOT Projects and the Fountain Creek Watershed – Summer Slama, CDOT  
Summer highlighted previous, current and upcoming projects. Highway 47 Fountain Creek Scour projects were noted. Flooding in 2025 caused the creek to become realigned. The project was done in partnership with the District. US 50 and I-15 is a current project that was identified in 2013 Environmental Impact Statement. This project does have wetlands and aquatic resources, which the project aimed to minimize. There was a total of 0.011 acre of permanent impact to wetlands. Upcoming projects include J-18-M which is over Fountain Creek in Fountain, Colorado. The pier cap replacement and debris build up are the major drivers. Summer also covered regulations, policies, and procedures.
  - c. Fountain Creek Golf Course and RV Park - Patty Lumb  
The golf course is located on Old Pueblo Road, the structures are out of the floodplain, but parts of the golf course area are in floodplain. Which will be going through the District land use authority.



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## 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 March 21, 2025. Max Mojab with Piper Sandler Investment gave a District account update. Southmoore Drive is nearing completion and had a community meeting. The next meeting is April 18, 2025, at 9:00 am on Zoom and in-person at Fountain City Hall.
- b. Monetary Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee: The MMFAC met March 11, 2025. Presentation from Tailwater on Frost Ranch as a project. The original cost of the project was estimated to be \$5-\$19M, and with focused design and goal alignment the current cost estimate is \$5-\$7M, about \$10M remaining in the MMF. Stantec is working on lessons learned for the June meeting. The next meeting is on April 8, 2025, at 10:00 am on Zoom.
- c. Citizens Advisory Group: Annie Berlemann reported the CAG met is March 14, 2025. Colorado College faculty and geographer John Harner gave a presentation based on his book "Profiting from the Peak." The book covered historical water use and growth in the Fountain Creek Watershed. This sparked robust discussion on living with a small creek in an arid climate and the numerous challenges. The next meeting is April 11, 2025.
- d. AFCURE: Annie Berlemann reported that AFCURE met April 1, 2025. AFCURE discussed site specific standards needs in the watershed related to temperature as nutrients for streams and rivers have feasibility considerations completed. Currently MWAT/DM on temperature affects some entities and not others. There was some discussion on VIP credits generated as part of Regulation 85 and applying those credits to compliance schedules in permit cycles. The next meeting is May 6, 2025.

## 8. New Business

- a. None

## 9. Old Business

- a. ILF Subcommittee update – the committee still needs Pueblo representation, please contact Alli Schuch or Mark Shea to join the subcommittee.

## 10. 2025 Meeting Schedule and Future Business

- a. May - Wildfire Ready Watersheds Plans and Implementation – Annie Berlemann, Colorado Springs Utilities
- b. June/July - no meetings
- c. August -
- d. September -
- e. October -
- f. November -



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- g. December – no meeting
- h. Other meeting topics:
  - i. USGS presentation on latest reports (spring/summer)
  - ii. AF CURE nutrient white paper and/or PFAS
  - iii. Dredge and Fill permitting – informal report outs
  - iv. Tours

11. Set Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting: May 7, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., on Zoom.

12. Adjourn: Annie Berlemann made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jeff Rice, the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.