



# FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED

## Flood Control And Greenway District

Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District  
Technical Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, May 6, 2020 – 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order, Introductions, and Establishment of a Quorum: The meeting was held via a Zoom video conference call. A quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m.

#### Committee Members in Attendance

Kevin Binkley	Colorado Springs Utilities/City of Colorado Springs
Jim Heckman	Fountain Sanitation District
Laura Hempel	USGS
Doug Hollister	State of Colorado, Division of Water Resources
Dominga Jimenez-Garcia	Pueblo County, Public Works
Jason Meyer	El Paso County, Parks
Brian Mihlbachler	USAF Academy
Kenny Morris	Fort Carson, Stormwater
Bud O'Hare	Pueblo Conservancy District
Erin Powers	City of Colorado Springs, Stormwater Enterprise
Jeff Rice	El Paso County, Engineering
Mark Shea	Colorado Springs Utilities, Watershed Planning
Brandy Williams	City of Fountain

#### Others in Attendance:

Samantha Bailey	PPACG
William Banks	FCWFCGD Executive Director
Annie Berlemann	Colorado Springs Utilities, Watershed Planning
Todd Evans	City of Fountain
Greg Lauer	City of Fountain, Council Member
Rob McDonald	City of Fountain
Jonathan Moore	Fountain Sanitation District
Jacob Olson	State of Colorado, Division of Water Resources
Allison Schuch	FCWFCGD Watershed Outreach Coordinator
Larry Small	FCWFCGD Former Executive Director
John Trylch	City of Fountain

2. Approve Agenda: A motion was made by Mark Shea to approve the agenda as presented, which was seconded by Jim Heckman and approved by unanimous vote.
3. Approve Minutes of the April 1, 2020 Meeting: A motion to approve the April 1, 2020 meeting minutes as presented was made by Brian Mihlbachler, seconded by Bud O'Hare and approved by unanimous vote.

4. TAC Member Comments:

- Brian Mihlbachler noted that a consultant is collecting water quality data on North Monument Creek in several incorporated and unincorporated areas of El Paso County. Mr. Mihlbachler noted that a few of the District members may be contacted for additional information.
- Dominga Jimenez-Garcia announced that Mr. Tanis Manseau is the new incoming Pueblo County Public Works Director.

5. Public Comments: None.

6. Presentations:

- a. StoryMap of Fountain Creek Geomorphology – Annie Berlemann with Colorado Springs Utilities provided a presentation showing overlays of past and current conditions along several segments of Fountain Creek which are being monitored by Colorado Springs Utilities as part of the Southern Delivery System project.

7. Reports:

- a. District Board/Water Activity Enterprise Board: Bill Banks reported that the District Board and Water Activity Enterprise Board met on April 24, 2020. Mr. Banks further reported that the Barr Farm Phase II project is nearing completion.
- b. Citizens Advisory Group: No report.
- c. Monetary Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee: MMFAC members reported that that the committee did not meet in April. The committee is scheduled to meet again in May.
- d. AFCURE: Mark Shea provided an update on PFAS regulations and other regulatory updates that the group is actively participating in or tracking.

8. New Business:

- a. Fountain Creek District Project Tour: Discuss New Dates for Fall – Committee members discussed moving the date to Creek Week or to the third Friday in September or October. Mr. Banks will discuss with the Board at an upcoming meeting.
- b. Southmoor Drive Bank Stabilization Project (WARSSS EP 054/EP 057): City of Fountain Staff Members – City of Fountain representatives provided a presentation on the Southmoor Drive Bank Stabilization Project with a request for consideration from the FCWFCD to provide assistance with the cost to stabilize the bank erosion in the subject area, which has encroached within just feet of the Southmoor Drive roadway. At the completion of the presentation and associated Q&A session, a motion was made by Kevin Binkley and seconded by Brandy Williams to provide a recommendation from the District TAC to the District Executive Director to engage the District Engineer (Matrix Design Group) to evaluate the various alternatives and associated costs related to the Southmoor Drive Bank Stabilization Project(s) for further consideration by the District. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote of the members present.

9. Old Business: None

10. Future Business

- a. Clear Spring Ranch (CSR) Bank Stabilization Project – Colorado Springs Utilities (June)
- b. USACE SQT Presentation and Stream Stabilization Approach Discussion (Watershed 30,000 Foot View) - Josh Carpenter (July)

11. Set Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting: The next District TAC meeting will be held via Zoom video call on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 1:00 pm.

12. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 2:53 pm.