



FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED

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Technical Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 3, 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 1:03 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance

Andra Ahrens	City of Pueblo, Water Quality
Kevin Binkley	Colorado Springs Utilities/City of Colorado Springs
Joshua Carpenter	USACE, Albuquerque, District
Jeff Hawkins	City of Pueblo, Stormwater
Laura Hempel	USGS
Doug Hollister	State of Colorado, Division of Water Resources
Carmen Howard	Pueblo County, Planning and Development
Dominga Jimenez-Garcia	Pueblo County, Public Works
Irene Kornelly	District Citizen's Advisory Group
Josh Maul	City of Manitou Springs, Stormwater
Jason Meyer	El Paso County, Parks
Jonathan Moore	Fountain Sanitation District
Richard Mulledy	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:

William Banks	FCWFCGD Executive Director
Samantha Bailey	PPACG
Annie Berlemann	Colorado Springs Utilities, Watershed Planning
Jed Chambers	Colorado Springs Utilities, Creek Crossing Program
Kyle Hinton	Colorado Springs Utilities, Creek Crossing Program
Greg Lauer	City of Fountain, Council Member
Jason Messamer	Colorado Springs Utilities, Creek Crossing Program
Jacob Olson	State of Colorado, Division of Water Resources
Erin Powers	City of Colorado Springs, Stormwater Enterprise
Allison Schuch	FCWFCGD Watershed Outreach Coordinator
Larry Small	FCWFCGD Former Executive Director

2. Approve Agenda: A motion was made by Andra Ahrens to approve the agenda as presented, which was seconded by Irene Kornelly and approved by unanimous vote.
3. Approve Minutes of the May 6, 2020 Meeting: A motion to approve the May 6, 2020 meeting minutes as presented was made by Erin Powers, seconded by Mark Shea and approved by unanimous vote.

4. TAC Member Comments:

- Mark Shea noted that the 2020 Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule is scheduled to go into effect in June. Josh Carpenter commented that he did not expect significant changes under the new rule in Colorado, or at least in the portion included as part of the USACE Albuquerque District (which includes the Fountain Creek watershed).

5. Public Comments: None.

6. Presentations:

- a. CSR Sludgeline Bank Stabilization – Jason Messamer with Colorado Springs Utilities provided a presentation on the completed Clear Spring Ranch (CSR) wastewater sludgeline bank stabilization project along the west back of Fountain Creek. The presentation included a discussion of the need for the project; how the selected solution was designed; and photos of the project area before the start of construction, during construction, and at the completion of the construction activities. This project was one of the first projects to be approved through the District’s Land Use Application process.

7. Reports:

- a. District Board/Water Activity Enterprise Board: Bill Banks reported that the District Board and Water Activity Enterprise Board met on May 22, 2020. Mr. Banks further reported that the Barr Farm Phase II project is now complete and the Overton Road project is nearing completion.
- b. Citizens Advisory Group: Irene Kornelly reported that the CAG met in May and were provided an update on the Willow Springs project along Fountain Creek in Fountain, Colorado, Annie Berlemann provided an update on ongoing PFAS legislation, and the City of Fountain provided a presentation on the need for bank stabilization along Fountain Creek adjacent to Southmoor Drive in Fountain, Colorado.
- c. Monetary Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee: MMFAC members reported that that the committee met in May where the City of Fountain provided a presentation on the need for bank stabilization along Fountain Creek adjacent to Southmoor Drive in Fountain, Colorado, followed by a complementary presentation by Matrix Design Group of potential design alternatives and a further discussion on the Hancock/Greenview Trust project.
- d. AFCURE: Andra Ahrens noted that the group met on June 2 and discussed the draft CDPHE 20-1 PFAS narrative policy standard, as well as the watershed nutrient study and sampling plan which included discussions on the status of nitrate, nitrite, alkylates, and parasites.

8. New Business: None

9. Old Business:

- a. Southmoor Drive Bank Stabilization Project (WARSSS EP 054/EP 057): City of Fountain Staff Members – Brandy Williams expressed the City’s appreciation to all of the District Committees for their time to listen to the City’s presentations during the May committee meetings. Greg Lauer provided an update with conversations that the City has had with other entities as well outside of the District.

- b. Fountain Creek District Project Tour: Discuss New Dates for Fall – Committee members discussed moving the date to either September 18, 2020 or October 16, 2020. The Citizen Advisory Council has recommended September 18, 2020 as the preferred date. Mr. Banks will discuss with the Board at an upcoming meeting to confirm.
10. Future Business
 - a. USACE SQT Presentation and Stream Stabilization Approach Discussion (Watershed 30,000 Foot View) - Josh Carpenter (July)
 - b. USGS Precipitation Gauges – Krystal Brown (August)
11. Set Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting: The next District TAC meeting will be held via Zoom video call on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at 1:00 pm.
12. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 2:26 pm.