

SPBRT/MRT Environmental and Recreation Meeting Summary

10/26/22

3:00-4:00 PM

Attendees:

Diane Kielty, David Nickum, Ashley Giles, Kelsea Holloway, Kirk Vincent, Lynda James, Casey Davenhill, Juan Madrid, Robin Knox

Agenda Topics:

3:00 – Introductions

There were no requested changes to the agenda.

1. Updates – Basin Roundtable sponsored project development

M&I Subcommittee recommended that the Metro Roundtable endorse three projects for scoping:

- a. Scoping collaboration with M&I committee
 1. Region-specific water use/efficiency analysis.
 2. Study of environmental and socio-economic benefits of urban landscapes.
 3. Research on sustainable landscapes in a warmer future.

There has been outreach to CU to join a committee. CU declined. They are interested in submitting projects. A [slide deck about the process and the committees](#) was presented. Reviewed representation of E&R members on the three committees and increased representation. Recommended those who are interested to contact Bob Peters at robert.peters@denverwater.org or Jim Hall at jhall@northernwater.org to join a committee. Involvement on these committees may inform ideas for specific E&R projects.

- b. Potential BMP development/education on gravel ponds – Larry Rogstad was unable to attend today's meeting. He is continuing research and outreach on this topic. He will report back at the next E&R meeting.

2. Restoring greenback cutthroat trout in the South Platte Basin

David Nickum presented on restoring Colorado's state fish, Greenback Cutthroat Trout. Locations for restoration in Colorado of the Greenback are mapped. Barriers to allow for restoration and challenges to restoration were presented. [Presentation slide show](#).

- a. Recent Article: <https://coloradosun.com/2022/09/27/greenback-cutthroat-trout-herman-gulch/>

3. New business

Next meeting will not be held at the regular day and time. It is scheduled for after Thanksgiving on November 30th. More information to come.

4:10 pm - Adjourn