

**Colorado Water for the 21st Century
Metro Roundtable – Meeting Minutes**

**February 11, 2009 4:00 – 6:30 PM
At the Denver Water Board Room**

Rod Kuharich chaired the meeting.

Nicole Seltzer, Executive Director of the Colorado Foundation for Water Education, described the plans to distribute the *Headwaters* magazine, including a web site that can assist with distribution of an electronic version.

Jacob Bornstein is the new CWCB liaison with the Roundtables.

Bill Warmack, president of the Colorado Section of the American Water Resources Association, invited attendees to the annual symposium on April 17 at Mt. Vernon Country Club.

Tom Acres handed out an education and outreach survey for all attendees to fill out.

Eric Hecox reported that the consumptive needs assessments in other basins are nearing completions. The Metro and South Platte needs assessment Task Order is still in draft form, but it should be made final within the next few weeks. Eric and Jacob led a discussion concerning the development of water supply strategies. The CWCB will provide an additional presentation at the March IBCC and CWCB joint meeting, related to water conservation, agricultural water rights transfers, and development of new supplies.

Jonathan Kahn and David Nickum gave a presentation on the non-consumptive needs assessment for the metro basin, including detailed mapping. The plan is to complete the technical map work by March, with future work to be conducted for prioritizing segments and developing implementation strategies. The Roundtable members decided to continue the review of the maps at the April Metro Roundtable meeting.

There has not been an IBCC meeting since the February Metro Roundtable meeting, so there was nothing new to report .

Eric Hecox provided a summary of the January CWCB meeting. The CWCB Board decided to suspend disbursements from the statewide fund until September.

There was discussion of having a joint meeting with the South Platte Roundtable and the Arkansas Roundtable, perhaps in May.

The next meeting will be on April 8.

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