

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

**November 10, 2010 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
At the Denver Water Board Room**

John Hendrick chaired the meeting.

Eric Hecox, Mark Pifher, and Peter Nichols provided an update on IBCC activities, including the draft “comprehensive Strategy to meet Water Supply Gap” prepared by the IBCC New Supply Subcommittee. There was general discussion of the draft document. The next IBCC meeting is scheduled on December 1.

Kristin Maharg of the Colorado Foundation for Water Education (CFWE) led a discussion of a Water Supply Reserve Account (WSRA) proposal to aid in the implementation of the Metro Roundtable’s Education Action Plan. The goal of this project would be to educate decision-makers and elected officials on solutions-oriented water supply planning. Under the prospective grant proposal, CFWE would host a public meeting for elected officials in winter 2011, together with a follow-up workshop in fall 2011. The scope of work would include event planning and logistics, venue identification, marketing and outreach, registrations, meeting materials, and event evaluation. The budget for this effort has not yet been determined, but it is expected to be less than \$15,000. After discussion, the Metro Roundtable board-members unanimously approved a motion to support such grant proposal with funding of up to \$15,000 from the WSRA.

There was a discussion of the water conservation goals that are being considered by DRCOG. A representative of DRCOG reported that the DRCOG MetroVision 2030 update will not include a numerical water conservation target. However, DRCOG staff seeks to develop a numerical conservation goal in the near future.

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