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

October 14, 2009 4:00 – 6:10 PM At the Denver Water Board Room

Rod Kuharich chaired the meeting.

Scott Pifher and Peter Nichols gave an update on the most recent IBCC meeting.

Janet Bell described the discussions at the most recent South Platte River Roundtable meeting. She reported that the South Platte Roundtable discussed the concept of hosting an open forum meeting to provide outreach to elected officials concerning basin needs assessment and to disseminate information concerning the activities of the IBCC. A sub-committee of the Metro Roundtable, headed by Tom Acre, was formed to cooperate with the South Platte Roundtable in setting up this meeting.

Barbara Biggs and Jacob Bornstein gave an update on funding and other activities of the Colorado Water Conservation Board.

Jacob Bornstein gave a presentation on Denver Metro municipal and industrial water demands and the identified projects and processes. The CWCB has developed a request for proposal for prospective consultants to conduct a "Compact Compliance Study". Jacob indicated that the following four draft reports have been prepared:

- Strategies for Colorado Water Future
- Municipal and Industrial Demands
- Pilot for Watershed Planning
- Mapping for Non-Consumptive Needs

Jacob indicated that these draft reports will be updated and integrated into a single report.

Jacob reported that June 2010 is the target date for completion of the statewide needs assessment.

Jacob also gave a presentation of the water Portfolio Tool and Scenarios.

The next Metro Roundtable meeting is set for December 3.

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