

**Colorado Water for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Metro Roundtable – Meeting Minutes**

**December 3, 2009     3:00 PM – 5:35 PM  
At the Denver Water Board Room**

Rod Kuharich chaired the meeting.

Peter Nichols, Mark Pifher, Barbara Biggs, Rod Kuharich, and Jennifer Gimbel gave an update on the recent IBCC meeting.

Barbara Biggs gave an update on some of the activities of the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB).

Janet Bell reported that there will be a public forum meeting at the Budweiser Events Center on December 17, sponsored by the South Platte Roundtable.

Ray Alvarado, CSCB staff, gave a progress report on the Colorado River Water Availability Study. This study uses global climate models and a baseline study period of 1950-2006, to evaluate potential impacts of climate change on streamflows in the Colorado River basin in Colorado. It is anticipated that this report will be completed in January and presented to the CWCB at that time. Results may be used, in part, to determine the amount of water right might be available for potential compact compliance and for meeting existing and future water demands in Colorado.

Greg Johnson and Kelly DiNatale gave a presentation, and received comments, on the CWCB's proposed "Basin Needs Decision Support System Water Provider Survey".

The next Metro Roundtable meeting is set for February 4 at 3 PM.

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