

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

**March 9, 2011 1:00 PM – 3:10 PM
At the Denver Water Board Room**

Rod Kuharich chaired the meeting.

Tom Acre gave an update on planning for the upcoming March 31, “Decision Makers” education event.

Rod Kuharich gave an update on CWCB activities. There was discussion of the February 2011 report entitled “Filling the Gap – Commensense Solutions for Meeting Front Range Water Needs”, prepared by Western Resource Advocates and others.

Janet Bell gave a report on the recent meeting by the South Platte Roundtable.

There was a general discussion of the recent Statewide Roundtable Summit. The group specifically reviewed the comments, observations, and requests that had been presented by Governor Hickenlooper at the Summit. The Governor asked for a list of near-term water supply projects by fall, and he also asked for an action-list related to consumptive and non-consumptive needs.

Sue Morea gave a presentation concerning the portion of the SWSI 2010 report that will apply to the metro Roundtable – the “Metro Basin’s Needs Assessment Report”. The Metro Roundtable should notify the CWCB of any additional technical work that needs to be accomplished as a part of this report effort. The 2010 report is scheduled for completion in June 2011. The Metro Roundtable appointed a sub-committee to assist in the review of the report effort, including Mark Waage (or someone else from Denver Water), John Hendrick, Rod Kuharich, Tracy Bouvette, David Nickum, Courtney Brand, and Mark Pifher.

At the next Metro Roundtable meeting, scheduled for April 13, the group will discuss input to the Metro Basin Needs Assessment Report.

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