

Colorado Basin Roundtable

Meeting Agenda

Jan. 9, 2012

Glenwood Springs Community Center

Glenwood Springs, CO

1-4 pm

Education Committee meets at 10:30 a.m. at the Colorado River District Offices

AGENDA

I - Core Messages and Materials:

- What do we want to make sure is included in every one of our community presentations?
- What do we want to have in our basin-specific Water 2012 display?
- How will we select our display designer for the 2012 display?

II - Media stories:

Develop initial list of media stories and "volunteer" writers. Agree to a process for reviewing the stories before they are submitted for publication.

III - Outreach plans:

Identify point people for each sub-region of the basin in order to develop the detailed outreach plan.

Regular Meeting

1:00 Introductions of the Group

1:10 Nonconsumptive Update

It is time to put our Nonconsumptive Needs Study to work. This joins us with fellow roundtables and the IBCC in two initiatives for 2012:

- 1) Implement important nonconsumptive projects that are ready now, and
- 2) Develop a longer term nonconsumptive implementation plan.

See attachment on Nonconsumptive Background

1:40 The Portfolio Tool

In 2011, we developed three possible runs of the Portfolio Tool. We compared runs of the tool in a joint meeting with the Metro Roundtable that also included insight from the Arkansas and South Platte Roundtables. The goal for 2012 is to revise our thinking in preparation for another meeting with the Metro Roundtable (unscheduled) and the upcoming March 1 Roundtable Summit.

Today we will hear two presentations before we flash our tool on the screen and reconsider numbers. **Drew Beckwith**, Water Policy Manager for Western Resource Advocates will address conservation and reuse in the context of what we were presented by the Metro Roundtable.

Ken Ransford, our RT Conservation Committee chair, will follow with a presentation on a version of the Portfolio Tool that he has developed that takes a deeper look at conservation issues. Finally, we will re-edit one of our Portfolio versions.

3:00 Break

3:10 Education Committee Report

3:30 Reports

Approve Minutes

Status of Flaming Gorge Study – Mel Rettig or Dan Birch

CWCB – Russ George

IBCC – Carlyle Currier or Stan Cazier

Future meetings

4:00 Dismiss