

**South Platte Basin Roundtable Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 2011**  
**Southwest Weld County Building**  
**Longmont, Colorado**  
**4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Standard Reports**

**IBCC**

- ! No new report
- ! Next meeting November 30 at the Ranch in Loveland
- ! December 1 - CAWA meeting at the Ranch in Loveland

**CWCB**

- ! Board meeting next week, November 15-16 workshop on Supply Availability Monday, November 14
- ! This is at Northern's Office

**Legislative Report**

- ! Approved 5 bills for next session:
- ! Reissuance of lost share certificates for Mutual Ditch Co.
- ! Passed a joint resolution that concerns diversion of revenues of CWCB funds
- ! DWR funds are down this year
- ! Conservation bill did not move forward, which is a disappointment
- ! Gray water reuse did not move forward
- ! Drugs in wastewater did not move forward
- ! Legislative council accepted all interim committee bills
- ! Mike Shimmin working on a salvage water bill

**Education Report**

- ! Had a public-PEPO meeting on October 14 in Silverthorne
- ! PEPO is helping shaping the message next meeting on November 29 at Embassy Suites

**Nonconsumptive**

- ! Statewide nonconsumptive meeting on October 13.
- ! Need to start implementation of our nonconsumptive needs and integrate these with consumptive needs
- ! Critical components of multi-purpose projects in basin.
- ! How are the nonconsumptive needs incorporated into portfolio tool?
- ! Education major component in advancing nonconsumptive needs

**Phreatophyte Subcommittee**

- ! Asking for \$1 million from CWCB construction fund for tamarisk

### **Alternative Transfer Methods**

- ! WSWC and western gov. had a workshop on October 27 in Denver. Highlights on what Colorado is doing.
- ! Montana showed how they have a beneficial use term for marketing

### **Education Action Plan**

- ! See handout presented Educational Priorities and Implementation
- ! Suggestion was to move up meeting with editorial boards prior to 2013.
- ! Add "What is the message?" Need to think about the role of RT and role of water providers. Maybe model messaging after Water 2012. Need to look at social media. First step in 2013 should evaluate 2012
- ! Adopt education action plan with comments. Vote approved.

### **Water 2012 Display**

- ! Christine Maharick from CFWE gave overview
- ! See postcard - [www.water2012.org](http://www.water2012.org), on twitter, facebook, and blog
- ! Headwaters Magazine in January will guide activities
- ! Roundtable needs to decide what events they want to exhibit out and decide if they want their own exhibit or to share one of the six exhibits. Can use WSRA funding to purchase a booth.
- ! Clear Creek watershed will purchase it, they will get it for 1 month mid Sept.-Oct. and house it and they will share it
- ! Then \$1,800 can be used to ship exhibit around.
- ! Education committee can brainstorm where they can use the booth.
- ! SPRT will not purchase one themselves. Vote approved

### **Dinner**

- ! Joint meeting Metro/Colorado Basin. Discuss sending a representative on November 14, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Silverthorne Pavilion. Will use this meeting to look at portfolio tool.
- ! Harold Evans reported out on Metro, So. Platte, and Arkansas meeting
- ! Denver and Aurora analyzed water conservation and put together portfolio
- ! Recommended we go with low conservation amount and additional conservation should be a safety factor
- ! Reuse is dependent on several factors.
- ! Harold Evans will attend the November 14 meeting. Jim Yahn will also attend. Approved.
- ! Motion to designate them to attend.

### **Portfolio Tool discussion**

- ! CDM CWCB presented tool
- ! Portfolio group results:
  - o Medium demand
  - o Conservation low 10% to gap
  - o IPPs 97%

- Co River 175,000 - 350,000 total
- 20% ag dry-up

**Next Meeting: Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 2012**