

Agenda for the May 7th, 2012 Joint Gunnison-Front Range BRT

Holiday Inn Express, Montrose

1391 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401

May 7th (4:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

- SWSI 2010 Conservation Presentation (CWCB Staff)
- Presentation on Grand Junction regional water conservation plan (Rick Brinkman)
- Presentation from various Front Range water providers on conservation measures achieved and planned (Denver Water, Aurora, Thornton, Douglas County Water Resource Authority, Greeley, Pueblo, Colorado Springs Utilities)
- Conservation White Paper Presentation and discussion (Greg Fisher, Denver Water and Rick Marsicek, Aurora Water)
- Discussion of current work on conservation (e.g. CTAG, IBCC Conservation Subcommittee)
- Facilitated Discussion on the most important questions for us to address. Potential questions Include:
 - What is the relationship between Front Range imports from the Colorado River basin and conservation/reuse? What is an “acceptable” measure of conservation as it relates to New Supply?
 - How does future conservation relate to New Supply within the context of the Four Legs of the Stool
 - Where have we been, where are we going? Base year? 1% a year for 40 years? Linear?
 - What conservation implementation measures, if any, should be done on a statewide basis?
 - At what levels should conservation implementation be approached (e.g., regional, at the water provider level, by individual communities, statewide, etc.)?
 - Are there common areas that we can agree? Baseline Targets? (i.e. adaptive management)
 - How is conserved water currently used and how should it be used in the future?
 - What M&I conservation goals should the West Slope M&I have?
 - Is there an empirical standard for conservation, e.g. gallons/person/day (gpd) that should be applied universally? On the Front Range only?
- Next Steps: Should we meet again? If so, when and what topics should be covered? What other people or groups need to be involved?