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

April 11, 2012 4:00 - 6:10 PM At the Denver Water – Denver Water Board Room

Mark Koleber chaired the meeting.

Jeff Shoemaker of the Greenway Foundation gave an update on master plans for the Greenway. Mark Wilson of THK Associates, Inc. gave an updated on specific the design plans.

Mark Waage led a discussion on a draft document, "Selection of the New Supply Component of the Metro Roundtable Portfolios". After discussion, it was concluded that Mark and other sub-committee members will make editorial changes, seeking finalization at the May 9 Roundtable meeting.

Tom Acres and Julio Iturreria reported that about 150 people attended the recent Metro Roundtable reception. Survey results indicated a favorable view of the program by the attendees. Tom and Julio suggested that the Roundtable should consider potential "area workshops" or other strategies for education and outreach. There were numerous written questions posed by attendees, which will be answered by the education and outreach committee, with an opportunity for input from the Metro Roundtable members. Metro Roundtable may seek future Basin Roundtable funds to continue this education and outreach process.

The Metro, South Platte, Arkansas, and Gunnison roundtables are planning a joint meeting in Montrose on May 7. The agenda has not yet been set, but it will include discussions of water conservation and risk management for Colorado River Compact deliveries.

Janet Bell reported on the recent Flaming Gorge Task Force meeting.

Joe Stibrich reported that there has not been an IBCC meeting since the last Metro meeting.

Doug Robotham is the new liaison at Metro Roundtable from the South Platte Roundtable.

Jacob Bornstein gave an update on CWCB efforts with respect to completing the SWDI 2010 report. It was reported that Eric Hecox will become the new director for the South Metro Water Supply Authority.

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