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

April 10, 2013 4:00 – 6:00 PM At Denver Water – Denver Water Board Room

Mark Koleber chaired the meeting.

Jeff Shoemaker gave a presentation on the Greenway Foundation's Frontier/Overland design, located along the South Platte River corridor in Denver.

Mark Koleber gave an update on potential processes that might be used in the Basin Implementation Plan. Such Plan would be developed with guidance from the Metro Roundtable Executive Committee and in cooperation with the South Platte Roundtable. It is anticipated that more discussion and specificity will be provided at the Metro Roundtable's June meeting.

Gary Barber gave a summary of the Basin Roundtable Project Exploration Committee report. His update included a Powerpoint presentation entitled "Threshold Steps and Process Framework for Consideration of a Major New Supply Allocation from the Colorado River". His presentation was followed by discussion among Roundtable members.

Jacob Bornstein and Diane Hoppe gave an update on the recent activities of the CWCB.

John Stulp gave an update on his efforts to assist the ICBB in organizing its discussion topics.

The Executive Committee plans to meet in May to discuss and review water conservation planning concepts.

Andy Jones (attorney with Lawrence Jones Custer Grasmick, LLC) gave a presentation on the FLEX Water Market Summit, including a proposed method for alternative water transfers.

Zach Smith, attorney for the Colorado Water Trust, gave a presentation on the water leasing program sponsored by that organization.

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