

## BRT Summit in Summit

### Environmental and Recreation Representatives on Basin Roundtables Summit

Friday, November 22, 2013

[Summit County Community Center](#) – Hooiser Room

10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Call in #: 641-715-3300 Code: 303-605-3482

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#### Purposes of Meeting

- Discuss how state-wide NGO capacity can be deployed to support E&R BRT reps ensure that the Basin Implementation Plans include appropriate and sufficient E&R processes and projects to protect identified E&R values.
  - Create a shared understanding of what we want the NC content of the BIPs to contain.
  - What support from the CWCB or from statewide NGOs is needed? Is it technical? Organizing? Other?
  - What is the timing for getting the necessary support?
  - How do we ensure that projects/processes are not just listed but will be implemented?
    - What are each BRT's E&R project/process priorities?
    - What E&R projects/processes are actionable in next 5 years?
- Identify cross-cutting E&R values that require action at the state or multi-basin level to ensure their protection.

#### Ground Rules

- Be mindful to time and time constraints
- When speaking, state name to remind folks on the phone
- Only person speak at a time for listeners on the phone
- Allow for everyone to engage in the conversation, those present & on phone

#### Work to do in Advance:

- Share. BRT Reps should share via email/links with all workshop attendees their:
  - BRT's Basin Implementation Plan Scope of Work and other relevant documents.
  - Short written summary of where your BRT is in the process, including which consultant is supporting your work, *time permitting*.
  - List (and web locations if available) of basin-specific initiatives/products that have been develop to address NC needs in recent years (e.g., SW NC project database, WFET, SP-Metro CPW list of projects).
- Read/Review
  - Agenda and come prepared to discuss
  - CWCB August [guidance to BRTs](#) about BIPs.
  - [CWCB NC toolbox](#)
  - Review your basin roundtable's E&R needs assessment (including map) (go to [this page](#) and look for "FINAL Nonconsumptive Needs Assessment Focus Mapping Report (Phase 1)" in the lower right. Warning: this is a 223 MB file.
  - Review current list of your basin roundtable's IPPs for E&R
  - Review NC section of the [IBCC's No/Low Regrets Action Plan](#) (linked)
  - Read NGO Principles and come prepared to react (attached)

## DAY OF AGENDA

### 10:00 – 10:45 – Introductions (Moderator: Theresa)

- Brief Introductions (15 min)
  - BRT members - name, affiliation (5 min)
  - Non-BRT members - affiliation, involvement with BRT/IBCC
- Setting Up the Day – (25 min)
  - Review purposes of meeting & ground rules (see above) (Theresa)
  - Ensure shared understanding of CWP process, including short history of NC needs work, CWCB products/guidance that supports this work, and the role of BIPs (John)

### 10:45 – 12:00 –BRT Roundrobin (Moderator John)

*Each set of BRT reps gives a 3-6 minute update of their BRT, focused on:*

- Practical: Where your BRT is in the BIP process
- Goals: What you would like to see in your BIP re: NC
- Challenges: What are the largest barriers for achieving your desired outcomes for NC needs in your BIP, and do you know how you are going to overcome those barriers?

### 12:00 – 12:15 Break

### 12:15 – 1:00 Working Lunch - Statewide NGO Resources

- What TNC's doing with CWCB and BRTs. How can we make this more useful for you? (e.g., Step 3 of NC toolbox – quantifying the gap) & How TNC can help w/ BIPs (**Meg**)
- What are other NGOs (CoCo, WRA, TU, American Rivers, American Whitewater) currently doing on CWP or what resources do they have to deploy? (**Theresa et al.**)
- E&R IBCC Reps – (**Melinda**)

### 1:00 – 2:30 – Getting to July (Moderator: Theresa)

- What if any Technical Assistance do you need from TNC & other NGOs, including from IBCC?
- Allies: Who can help you – and who do you need to – achieve your goals for your BIP? NOTE: People can be on your BRT, others w/ in your Basin, on your slope, elsewhere in the state, etc.
- Public Participation: Would increased public participation help you achieve your goals and if so, what kind of public participation would be most useful?

### 2:30 – 2:45 – BREAK

### 2:45 – 3:15 Cross Cutting Issues

- Identify Cross Cutting Issues. Meeting E&R flow needs is often local. But, we must sometimes look beyond a single basin to find the best way to protect an identified attribute. For example, multiple basins may need to protect bluehead sucker populations to avoid listing. So, all basins with bluehead sucker populations should decide jointly on how many populations and their spatial distribution. (**Moderator: John**)

- Discuss
  - How broader activities help/hurt BRT efforts to address E&R needs. Broader activities means: Joint Interbasin Meetings, State initiatives (IBCC & CWCB, including CWRAS) & interstate and federal programs, like the Colorado River Endangered Fishes Recovery Program or the CO R Basin Study. **(Moderator: Melinda)**
  - Criteria – Plan will set forth criteria for projects to get state support or funding. What criteria might be helpful to ensure you meet your goals? (Some ideas attached.)

**3:15-3:30 Feedback on Principles (Moderator: Theresa)**

- How reflect or not reflect your Basin's values, goals, etc.

**3:30 – 4:00 Next Steps Recap (Moderator: Theresa)**

**4:00 - Adjourn**