Colorado Basin Roundtable

November 25, 2013

Glenwood Springs Community Center Glenwood Springs, CO 12 - 4 pm

Noon Pizza Working Lunch

Introductions of the Group/River Ops Updates IBCC and CWCB reports

12:20 Trout Unlimited Presentation

Richard Van Gytenbeek, Colorado River Basin Outreach Coordinator, presented information about Trout Unlimited's "Our Colorado River" program, an outgrowth of Trout Unlimited's partnerships with the agricultural community on the West Slope. Those partnerships have produced projects that help farmers, ranchers and our streams and rivers. This month we vote to signal our agreement. More at http://www.ourcoriver.com/

12:30 Roaring Fork Regional Efficiency Planning Grant

Mark Fuller will brief us on a grant from the CWCB to the Ruedi Water and Power Authority (RWAPA), Aspen Community Office for Resource Efficiency, the Roaring Fork Conservancy and the partnering municipal water providers; City of Aspen, Snowmass Water & Sanitation District, Town of Basalt, Town of Carbondale, City of Glenwood Springs. The participants in the Regional Plan have committed to working collaboratively (see attached MOU) on water efficiency to address their local water planning challenges as well as to discover more opportunities for combining resources to carry out water efficiency and improve watershed health. The plan is estimated to save 347 AF annually once implemented.

12:50 Annotated Framework for Colorado's Water Plan

Jacob Bornstein

- 1:20 Break
- 1:35 White Paper Review and Approval

2:00 Colorado Water Plan: We will break out into the four Project Leadership Teams and continue work on the Basin Implementation Plan

This is an opportunity to roll up your sleeves, get to work, and let your voice be heard! Your voice will be part of creating the first Colorado's Water Plan. We will have some pre-prepared discussion points for each PLT. In addition, each group will discuss constraints, opportunities, methods and projects to implement the vision of the Roundtable.

3:30 Legislative Preview for 2015

Chris Treese, Colorado River District