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

November 7, 2012 4:00 – 6:00 PM At Denver Water – Denver Water Board Room

Mark Koleber chaired the meeting.

There was a presentation on the Colorado Mountain College Nursery Grant application. The Arkansas Basin Roundtable has agreed to contribute \$30,000 from its basin funds. The applicant is requesting contributions from each of five basin roundtables, at \$30,000 per basin. After discussion, the Metro Roundtable voted to approve \$30,000 from Metro Roundtable basin funds to support this application.

Tom Acre reported on the Public Education, Participation and Outreach (PEPO) Workgroup's workshop various Roundtable representatives to discuss education and outreach related to a Statewide Water Plan, and similar related matters.

Jacob Bornstein reported that he had received feedback on the "Scenarios Summaries" draft provided by Metro Roundtable members. There will be an IBCC subcommittee meeting on November 9 to review the comments that have been received.

Peter Nichol, Mark Koleber, and Mark Waage led a review of the recent meeting to discuss the Metro Bookends Paper among representatives of the Metro, Arkansas, and South Platte roundtables.

Tim Murrell gave an update on the recent Flaming Gorge Task Force meeting. A flow chart will be presented to an upcoming joint meeting of the IBCC and CWCB, concerning discussion of a potential process that could be used to move the planning for the project forward.

Jacob Bornstein gave a summary of the topics that may be discussed at the upcoming CWCB meeting. Jim Lochhead will not be able to attend the IBCC-CWCB meeting, so it was agreed that Mark Waage will attend as the alternate.

Casey Davenhill gave an update on the 2012 Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference that was held in October.

Heather Justice was approved as a non-voting representative to replace Larry Cerrillo.

Mark Koleber distributed an email from the Gunnison Basin Roundtable concerning a proposed agenda for a Water Conservation Mini-Summit. Several Metro Roundtable members agreed to help with planning for this meeting – to be held on December 3 in Silverthorne.

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