

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

**January 8, 2014 3:00 – 7:00 PM
At Denver Water – Board Room**

Mark Koleber chaired the meeting.

Blaine Dwyer (AECOM) and Britta Strother (HDR) gave a presentation on the scope of work for the South Platte Basin Implementation Plan. There will be a draft “communications plan” prepared by mid-January. Blaine and Britta plan to attend the future Metro Roundtable meetings and will seek comments and input by a variety of methods.

There was extensive discussion of the “Basin Roundtable Feedback Opportunity”, and the concepts for preserving the options for new supply.

Joe Stibrich led a discussion of feedback on the IBC December 2013 topics of discussion. It was the consensus of the group that the specific wording to be used in the Metro Roundtable’s feedback can best be determined by Metro’s IBCC delegates.

Jeannine Shaw and Greg Fisher (Denver Water) gave a summary of the “low flow fixtures” legislative proposal. Metro Roundtable members agreed to provide support in concept for the proposed bill (unanimous except for three abstentions among the members).

There was a discussion of the Turf Limits legislative proposal. The Metro Roundtable members agreed unanimously to oppose the turf limits legislation. The Roundtable members also reiterated their support to reduce residential water consumption by methods implemented at the local governmental level.

Mark Koleber led a discussion of potential inclusion of additional representatives for the Metro Roundtable, to potentially include up to ten additional at-large members.

Jacob Bornstein gave a presentation on “Scenario Planning and Adaptive Strategies”.

Jacob Bornstein provided copies of the outline of the “Draft Framework – Colorado’s Water Plan”.

Gary Barber and Heather Bergman gave a presentation on the Arkansas Watershed Health Proposal.

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