

Colorado Basin Roundtable

April 28, 2014

Glenwood Springs Community Center

Glenwood Springs, CO

Noon-4 pm

Noon Pizza Working Lunch

12:30 Front Range Water Council Presentation

Mark Pifher, Colorado Springs Utilities; See attachment.

1:15 Missouri Height Groundwater Monitoring Study

Eric Mangeot, Resource Engineering/Basalt Water Conservancy District. See the attachment.

1:45 Break

2:00 WildEarth Guardians Presentation

Bryan Bird will discuss a proposal to designate critical trout waters under the Outstanding Waters provision of the federal Clean Water Act in Water Quality Control Commission Regulations 31.8(2)(a).

The streams include the mainstem of South Fork of the Williams Fork, including all wetlands and tributaries, which are within the Routt National Forest; the mainstem of Beaver Creek, including all wetlands and tributaries, which are within the Routt National Forest; the mainstems of Lost Creek, Snell Creek and Fawn Creeks, including all wetlands and tributaries, from the Flat Tops Wilderness area to the boundary of the White River National Forest; North Elk Creek, including all wetlands and tributaries, from its source to the White River National Forest boundary. Also, the mainstem of Cattle Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the most downstream White River National Forest boundary. The waters proposed are located exclusively on U.S. Forest Service lands and none are on private lands. These waters are all currently designated by the state of Colorado as critical trout habitat.

2:20 Ten mile Creek Grant Application: vote

See the grant analysis and grant request attached.

2:35 IBCC Update/Chairs Discussion

The IBCC appears to have made a breakthrough on how to discuss the "New Supply" or TMD piece of the Colorado Water Plan. See the notes supplied with this email. Basically, it appears the Front Range entities might be able to accept the reality of a project that does not divert but intermittently and with many protections built in for Western Colorado. In light of this, the discussion by the Roundtable Chairs will likely be parked. You will recall that discussion was another attempt at a realistic discussion of how to address a big TMD.

3:00 BIP follow up/Executive Committee Report

4:00 Dismiss