

Colorado Basin Roundtable

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May 20, 2019

Noon to 4 p.m.

Colorado River District Board Room – **NOT** THE GLENWOOD SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER

Agenda

11:45 **Pizza lunch**

12:15 **Demand Management Workgroup Report**

- Overview: Kirsten Kurath, Workgroup Chair
- Review of draft Presentation PowerPoint: Angie Fowler
can be viewed at www.ColoradoBasinRoundtable.org
- Review of list of Concerns, Principles and Questions: Kirsten (see attachment)

1:30 **Hydrology Update**

Victor Lee, Bureau of Reclamation

1:55 **The Roaring Fork Alternative Transfer Method Water Supply Firming Plan**

Margaret Medellin, City of Aspen; Laura Belanger, Western Resources Advocates; Todd Doherty, Wester Water Partnerships

2:15 **CWCB Agricultural/ATM Grant Programs**

Alex Funk, CWCB

2:30 **Break**

2:40 **Grants Business**

We have a balance in the WSRF Basin Account of **\$115,316** after the anticipated CWCB approval at its May 15-16, 2019 meeting of the Stone Creek and the Blue River Integrated Water Management Plan projects. Before us today we have Next Steps (Exec Committee) recommendation of:

- **Perry Ranch:** \$25,490 for Toponas Rock Reservoir Work with a waiver of the 25% match requirement; 12.5 percent is offered, as we understand it
- **Learning by Doing Hammond Ditch Fish Screen Project:** \$27,000
- If ultimately approved by CWCB, this reduces the Basin Account to \$62,826
- July 1, 2019 replenishment of \$160,000 is expected followed by two more replenishments of \$120,000 each on Jan. 1, 2020 and April 1, 2020 for a total of \$400,000 in state fiscal year 2020.

3:00 **Colorado Water Trust Request for Water Process**

Mickey O'Hara

3:15 **Colorado Water Plan Funding Efforts**

Paul Bruchez

3:30 **CWCB Update**

The CWCB held an all-Roundtable chairs t/c on May 13. The presentation is attached. Highlights include:

- Fiscal 2019-20 funding is summarized for CWCB grants and other work

- CWCB is on a path for Colorado Water Plan and Basin Implementation Plan updates
- It now has the money
- A master contractor will be hired who will in turn hire local consultants to update BIPs
- We can offer ideas on local contractors
- No fiscal agent third party is needed – thank goodness
- The statewide Roundtable summit is now called “C-9”
- Non Roundtable members will have to pay \$75 to attend
- CWCB is offering money to RT members to offset mileage and lodging (no food orbev)
- This fund can be offered for faithful non RT members who regularly participate but are not voting members
- It is being held at the brand new Headwaters Center at Devil’s Thumb

4:00

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Meetings of Note:

June 20, 2019: 10-3:30, Four West Slope Basin Roundtable meeting, Ute Water, Grand Junction

June 24, 2019: Next Steps, noon to 2, CRD offices with a call in option

July 22, 2019: Full CBRT meeting, noon to 4, GWS Community Center

Sept. 25-26, 2019: C-9 All roundtable summit: Devil’s Thumb Ranch Headwaters Center, Fraser, GrandCounty