

Colorado Basin Roundtable

Sept. 23, 2019

Noon to 4 p.m.

Glenwood Springs Community Center

Agenda

11:45 Pizza lunch

12:15 Hydrology update

12:30 Canyon Creek Fish Passage request for letter of support

12:45 Water Supply Reserve Fund balance and grants business

Balance information

Budgeting discussion on a flexible cap

Recommendation on Multa Trina WSRF request and vote

Recommendation on Missouri Heights WSRF request and vote

Status of North Fork of the Colorado WSRF grant request

Request from BLM to consider ditch piping on Cattle Creek

1:30 Grand Audubon WSRF Grant Presentation

1:50 Garfield County School District 16/Diamond Ditch WSRF Grant Presentation

2:10 Break

2:20 Crystal River Augmentation Feasibility Study

This WSRF funding will be utilized to conduct a feasibility level study to develop a plan for augmentation in the Crystal River Basin. The drought of 2018 highlighted the fact that at least 6 subdivisions and various other junior water users do not have a legal water supply during a senior water right call on the Crystal River. During 2018, emergency SWSP's were required to ensure municipal water deliveries. It has become apparent that a basin-wide augmentation solution is needed. Division 5 has indicated they will begin issuing cease and desist orders for any junior user not actively working toward a solution. This work will focus on the following: quantify existing demands within the Crystal River drainage, evaluation the exchange potential at key locations within the basin, evaluate basin-wide augmentation strategies, update and re-evaluate small storage alternatives, evaluate new storage/recharge alternatives, develop a basin-wide augmentation strategy, public outreach and education with the various Crystal River environmental groups to educate them about the ongoing augmentation issues, and evaluate various methodologies for financing and implementation of a plan for augmentation.

2:20 CBRT Demand Management Workgroup update

Sept. 25-26, 2019: All Roundtable Summit, Winter Park

Oct. 28, 2019: Next Steps Meeting

Nov. 25, 2019: Full CBRT meeting

Colorado Basin Roundtable Meetings for 2019

The Colorado Basin Roundtable, along with eight other Basin Roundtables and the Interbasin Compact Committee (IBCC) were created by the Colorado Legislature **“TO FACILITATE CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS WITHIN AND BETWEEN BASINS ON WATER MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND TO ENCOURAGE LOCALLY DRIVEN COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS TO WATER SUPPLY CHALLENGES...”** The Basin Roundtables were instrumental in development of the recently adopted Colorado Water Plan and will play a key role in the Plan’s implementation.

The general public and other interested “stakeholders” are invited and encouraged to attend Roundtable meetings and actively participate in the Colorado Basin Roundtable process.

Meetings are ordinarily held at the **Glenwood Springs Community Center**, 100 Wulfsohn Road, Glenwood Springs, CO, from Noon to 4:00 pm, with some exceptions for field trips or conflicted meeting space schedules.

CBRT Meetings in 2019 will be on:

**January 28, March 25, May 20 (third Monday as fourth is Memorial Day),
July 22, September 23, November 25**

The Colorado Basin Roundtable’s **Next Steps Committee meets in alternating months, in most cases.** The Next Steps Committee meets **at the Colorado River Water Conservation District** (River District) Office at 201 Centennial St., Glenwood Springs, CO, from Noon to 2:00pm. Telephonic participation is available.

Next Steps Committee meetings in 2019 will be:

**Jan. 22 (day after MLK Day), Feb. 25, April 22, June 24, August 26,
October 28**

There are no meetings in December. ***Dates and locations may change.***

For more information on the Colorado Basin Roundtable, go to the Roundtable Website at <https://www.coloradobasinroundtable.org/> Or call Ken Neubecker, Environmental Representative and Public Education and Outreach coordinator at 970-230-9300.