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WSRF Contract CORE #:	POGG1 2018-818
Project:	Eagle River Community Water Plan (ERCWP) (previously known as the Eagle River Integrated Water Management Plan)
Final Report:	4/30/2021

The WSRF # 2018-818 was paired with two other CWCB grant agreements (CMS#111864 CTGG1 2019-275 and POGG1 2020-3028) throughout the grant period. WSRF 2018-818 expires today (April 30, 2021) while the other agreements continue through January 31, 2023. Those items marked as not yet complete will be completed through the previously referenced grant agreements.

Completion of Tasks in the Scope of Work:

TASK 1: Engaging Stakeholders

Subtask 1.1 Advisory Committee (a.k.a. Stakeholder Group)

The Stakeholder Group met on April 8th, 2021. During that meeting the Colorado Water Trust (CWT) presented on the various streamflow restoration tools and water transactions used throughout the state of Colorado. Meeting participants discussed the information from the CWT presentation and explored how the various services that CWT offers could support ERCWP efforts.

Subtask 1.2 Community Engagement Plan

See 1.1 above.

Subtask 1.3 Core/Technical Group

The Eagle River Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) partners (Homestake Partners and ERWSD) met at the end of March. They are working through model development challenges related to the MOU buildout and the natural flow distribution. The ERWSD hydrologic model has been selected for scenario modeling. The details are being worked out now.

TASK 2: Assess Conditions & Identify Risks

Subtask 2.1 Review Existing Data and Information

Task completed. No further update.

Subtask 2.2 Characterize Hydrological Regimes

See 1.3 for details on model selection.

Subtask 2.3 Classify Fluvial Geomorphological Forms and Processes

No update, this task is complete.

Subtask 2.4 Characterize Water Quality

No update, this task is complete.

Subtask 2.5 Characterize Ecological Integrity

Nothing new to report.

Subtask 2.6 Characterize Ecosystem Services Delivery

Nothing new to report.

Subtask 2.7 Develop Conceptual Models

Nothing new to report.

TASK 3: Articulate Planning Objectives and Measureable Results

Subtask 3.1 Identify High-Priority Management Issues and Locations

Nothing new to report.

Subtask 3.2 Select Objectives and Measureable Results

Stakeholder discussions regarding objectives are ongoing. A draft set of objectives provided by the technical team were reviewed by several small stakeholder focus-groups. The draft objectives were revised, removed, or expanded upon where needed. The revised objectives were presented to the larger stakeholder group. The full set of objectives will be revisited when hydrological modeling results are synthesized with the other information produced by the project.

TASK 4: Identify Potential Alternatives

Not yet addressed

TASK 5: Evaluate & Prioritize Actions

Subtask 5.1 Identify and assemble relevant stakeholders

Not yet addressed

Subtask 5.2 Characterize Effectiveness

Not yet addressed

Subtask 5.3 Characterize Feasibility

Not yet addressed

Subtask 5.4 Prioritize Actions

Not yet addressed