

IBCC Colorado River Basin

May 23, 2023 CBRT Minutes

1. Recorder: These minutes were prepared by Ken Ransford, Esq., CPA, 970-927-1200, ken@kenransford.com.
2. Today's May 23, 2023, meeting was conducted via Zoom and in person at the Colorado River District Office.
3. CBRT Members Present: Paul Bruchez, Stan Cazier, Carlyle Currier, Kirsten Kurath, Diane Johnson, Randi Kim, Merrit Linke, April Long, Zach Margolis, Ed Moyer, Ken Ransford, Greg Williams. Peggy Bailey, Nathan Bell, James Dilzell, Kathy Kitzmann, Maria Pastore, Jason Turner
4. Guests: Laura B. Bohannon Eagle County, Ken Brenner Yampa-White-Green Roundtable, Grant Cole, Austin Corona, Andrea Datz, Mitch Dorsk HRS Water Grand Junction, Ashley Garrison, Hannah Holm American Rivers, Mike Holmes Grand County Irrigated Land Company, Brendan Langenhuizen Colorado River District, Heather Lewin Roaring Fork Conservancy, Holly Loff Sage Grant Writing, John McAnally HDR, Shania McCain Garfield County, John McAnally HDR, Seth Mason, Jeff Myer, Greg Peterson, Dave Payne, Katie Randall, Jeff Rodriguez CWCB, Paula Stepp Middle Colorado Watershed Council, Lisa Tasker Pitkin County Healthy Rivers and Streams, Lee Traynham, Bureau of Reclamation
5. The January 2023 and April 2023 CBRT Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.
6. Letters of Support for Grand County Learning By Doing and CBRT PEPO Coordinator approved unanimously.
7. WSRF Grant request for Swan River Restoration Project—Blue River Watershed Group in the amount of \$80,000 was approved unanimously.
8. WSRF Grant request for Bluestone Ditch Engineering Study--Kathy Hass, Bluestone Ditch Company Secretary in the amount of \$22,800 was approved unanimously.
9. Kate Ryan, Executive Director of the Colorado Water Trust, visited the roundtable regarding annual outreach. Ms. Ryan discussed the Colorado Water Trust's work and some of the projects it has implemented over the years. Ms. Ryan encouraged water right holders who had an interest in working with the Water Trust and the CWCB to reach out.
10. 2023 Hydrology Report, Dave ("DK") Kanzer, with Colorado River District gave a 2023 hydrology report for the Colorado River system.

11. Seth Mason, Lotic Hydrological, provided an overview of his work on exploring social and environmental dimensions of water conservation. The CBRT approved funding for Phase 2 recently.