

WCRC Minutes

August 8, 2001

Introduction of Members: Bob Kirkham, CO Geological Survey; Jerry Rowe, Water Management Consultants; Breann DeBlieck, US EPA; Kathleen Reilly, CDPHE/WQCD; Les Dobson, USFS; Peter Ismert, US EPA, Karen Hamilton, US EPA; Andrew Ross, CDPHE/WQCD; Chuck Barnes, Creede; Jim Mietz, SLV RC&D; Frank Bassett, Creede; Erik Sandvik, Creede; J.B. Alexander, Creede; Mark Walker, CDPHE; Joe Burkett, Wason Ranch; Glen Miller, WCRC/Creede; Jim Matush, Creede.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from July read and approved.

Parker Land Voluntary Cleanup: Mark Walker presented the draft sample analysis plan for the Parker property. This plan will be on file in the office for any who wish to review it. This plan will be put into action on September 17-21, 2001.

TMDL: Karen Hamilton presented an overview of the TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load). Andrew Ross presented more specific information on the TMDL's for the Willow Creek and Rio Grande area. Handouts from this discussion are available in the WCRC office.

Per this information the committee will work on goals and objectives for this process. There will be more discussion next month.

Minutes: JB made the motion to approve the minutes as corrected and Eric Sandvik seconded. Motion passed.

TAC meeting: The committee decided that they should spend more time discussing the tracer studies. The committee would like Homestake to be more involved in these discussions. The point would be to establish goals to be sure that everything is included in the initial study so there are no regrets at a later date.

Solomon Wetlands: project impact has agreed to give \$1200 towards the assessment and recommendations for putting the wetlands back into operations. Projected total expense will be about \$5,000.

Much discussion ensued about the Bulldog pile. The committee discussed possible future remedies on the pile in the direction of getting Homestake more involved.

Kathleen Reilly - Biological Evaluation is what is holding up the survey.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Dawn L. Ward