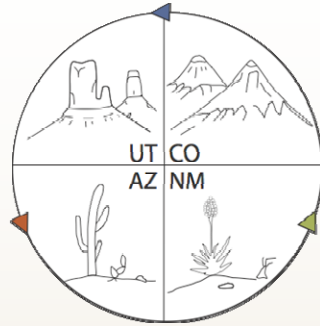


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# Animas Watershed Project

October 15, 2008

Durango

# Review of the Draft Agenda

- Review September Action Items
- Discussion Topics
- Date of November Meeting
- Proposed Agenda Topics for November
- Additional October Topics - time permitting

# Review September Action Items

- Flyers and map to Regi Wahl and Allen Maez
- Clarify SUIT and MOU situation
- Invitation to BOR regarding WQ Reporting
  
- Announcement Regarding BLM workshop Oct 21

# Discussion Topics

- Revised Section 2 - summary of changes and feedback
- Interactive Map Session
- Watershed Conference Summaries-NM and CO
- Funding Opportunities/Updates
- Forming Additional Committee - Finance and Oversight

# Watershed Conference Summary - CO

- Pre-conference workshops very informative:
- 1. Nonpoint Source Funding Process - Water Quality Control Division
  - grant information
- 2. Capacity Building - Trees, Water and People
  - EPA grant to assist watershed groups
  - met one on one with reps
  - capacity means attendance and \$\$

# Watershed Conference - CO (cont)

- What I Learned:
  - Most coordinators report to boards or oversight committees
  - Most coordinators work at least 20 hours per week for the watershed groups they represent
  - Watershed Management Plans can take up to 3 years to write
  - There is a difference between stakeholders that attend meetings vs those that “participate” in the process

# Funding Opportunities/Updates

- CO - Water Quality Division 319 funding “mini-grant”, future need for 319 funding
- VISTA volunteer Western Hardrock Watershed Team: \$3K or \$6K plus affordable housing and office space; one year commitment
- CWCB opportunities: Fish and Wildlife Resources Fund, Watershed Protection Fund, NEW Watershed Restoration Program Grant
- EPA Targeted Watershed Initiative Grant

# New Funding Opps/Ideas

- Cities of Durango, Aztec, and Farmington
- Counties: La Plata and San Juan
- Funding Raising - private through SJRC&D

# Forming Additional Committees

Oversight and Finance Committee - one committee or two ?

- Help make decisions on funding priorities
- A group for me to report to and help set priorities

# Date of Next Meeting?

- Meeting in November?
  - Second Wednesday - November 12 ??
- November Meeting Topics?
  - Per strategy document first draft Section 3 due in November, second draft due in December
  - BOR Presentation by Stan Powers re WQ and ALP Project