

WRC UCF Minutes

July 5, 2022

Public Meeting

Those Present:

Susie Johnson – DLVCD/WRC, John Hollenback – WRC/DLVCD, Dan McQueary – WRC/landowner, Bruce Thomas – landowner/WRC, Karen Knudsen – WRC/CFC, Cathy Johnson – DLVCD, Glen Green – WRC, Josh Schrecengost – NRCS, Ray Vinkey – NRDP, Brandon Warner – BSB and Ted Dodge – WRC.

Agenda:

- The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Hollenback.
- **Treasurer Report:**
Invoices were reviewed and approved at the previous Board meeting.
- **Minutes:**

It was moved by Dan McQueary, seconded by Bruce Thomas and motion carried to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

- **New Business:** None.

Project Updates:

CREP Proposal: Kick-off meeting completed. Conservation Districts contacted for assistance with Public meetings.

Upper Clark Fork Stream Flow Working Group: Next meeting will be July 11th at 9:30 am., at the Pen Convention Center. August 2nd meeting will be 5:00 – 8:00 pm., at the Thomas Hereford Ranch.

Terrestrial Priority Areas:

- **Garnet: Terrestrial**
No change in project statue.
- **Gough Creek:**

Dutton Ranch: Spring development complied. Fencing project scheduled to be compiled in July.

Hollenback Ranch: EQIP project underway.

DNRC: No change in project statue

- **Brock Creek:**

Glen has contacted Cynthia Montagne to review proposed plan.

- **Deer Lodge North & South: Task Order 16**

Aspen Grove Ranch (Sherm Anderson): No change in project status.

- **Habitat Enhancement: Task Order 13**

DNRC/Sanders: Fencing contract underway.

Fencing contract underway.

Aquatic:

- **Blacktail Creek Riparian Restoration Planning Project:**

Draft CREP proposal under way on four landowners. Field review by NRCS & NRDP scheduled for June 1st. Eight landowners contacted.

- **Brown's Gulch**: No change in project status.

- **Cottonwood Creek – Aspen Grove**: No change in project status.

- **Cottonwood Creek, RCC-Vineyards Diversion:**

No new reported activity. Confluence has finished a conceptual design.

- **O'Neill Creek** – No activity.

- **Gold Creek** – No activity.

- **Racetrack Aquatics Project Development TO: 5.14**: No Activity.

Flow:

- **Racetrack/Dempsey Creek Flow Project Development – Task Order No. 6:**

No Activity.

Deer Lodge Landfill Compost Project: County still waiting for the DEQ to approve the expansion of the landfill project. New grant under development with the Heart of the Rockies & other organizations.

Partners/Board Members reports were given.

Next meeting: August 2, 2022

Submitted by Susie Johnson, July 18, 2022

