

## WRC UCF Minutes

August 2, 2022

Public Meeting

### **Those Present:**

Susie Johnson – DLVCD/WRC, John Hollenback – WRC/DLVCD, Dan McQueary – WRC/landowner, Bruce Thomas – WRC/landowner, Heidi Brewer – WRC, Cathy Johnson – DLVCD, Glen Green – WRC, Will McDowell – WRC/CFC, Josh Schrecengost – NRCS, Doug Martin – NRDP, Brian Bartkowiak - NRDP 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:** Conservation Districts have been contacted for assistance with Public meetings. John Hollenback wants to put the public meetings on hold until we have more information and a fax sheet is developed. Heidi reported that FSA has a new person assigned to CREP.

**Upper Clark Fork Stream Flow Working Group:** Bruce Thomas attended a meeting representing WRC with the Lt. Governor. The meeting was about headwater storage.

### **Terrestrial Priority Areas:**

- **Garnet: Terrestrial**
- **Gough Creek:**

**Dutton Ranch:** No change in potential projects.

**Hollenback Ranch:** EQIP project underway.

**DNRC:** No change in potential projects.

**Brock Creek:** Cynthia Montagne: Glen has contacted Cynthia but she is out of state and will contact Glen when she returns.

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

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

Monitoring of completed terrestrial projects underway.

## **Habitat Enhancement: Task Order 13**

**DNRC/Sanders** Fencing project completed DNRC/Sanders. DNRC/Dutton & scheduled to begin on Lampert ranch.

## **Aquatic:**

- **Blacktail Creek Riparian Restoration Planning Project:**  
Draft CREP proposal under way on four landowners. Field review by NRCS and NRDP completed July 1. Eight landowners contacted.
- **Brown's Gulch:** Task Order cancelled due to lack of funds.
- **Cottonwood Creek – Aspen Grove:** No change in project status.
- **Cottonwood Creek, RCC-Vineyards Diversion:** No new reported activity.
- **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 request budget submitted to the Heart of the Rockies.

Partners/Board Members reports were given.

Next meeting: September 6, 2022

Submitted by Susie Johnson, August 8, 2022