

Moab Area Watershed Partnership

Meeting Minutes July 18, 2018
Grand Center, Moab

Stakeholders Present	Affiliation	Others
Dana Van Horn Jeff Adams Mike Allred Orion Rogers John Weisheit David Erley Kyle Baily Jonathon Dutrow Kenny Gordon Sarah Stock Rosemarie Russo	GWSSA Canyonlands Watershed Council UDWQ SEUHD Living Rivers Town of Castle Valley Moab City Water Board SEUHD Grand County CED Living Rivers Moab City	Arne Hultquist, Watershed Coordinator

ACTIVITY	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Review Agenda and Introductions	Introductions were made. There weren't any changes suggested for the May minutes or today's agenda.	May Minutes and today's agenda were approved.
Watershed Coordinators Report	There weren't any questions on the Watershed Coordinators report. Arne informed the group that Rim to Rim was awarded a grant of \$39,055 for stream restoration on Mill and Pack Creek. The BLM Mill Creek and the CFI Professor Creek proposals were not funded.	Arne will continue submitting WC reports
Intensive Monitoring Sites and Assessment Unit Changes	Arne and Mike went through the draft list of sites for the water quality intensive monitoring that will occur between October 2018 and September 2019. They explained the justification for all the sites in Grand and San Juan Counties. The attendees discussed the sites but did not propose any changes to the draft list of sites. There were some suggested name changes.	
Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) Funding Opportunities:	Rosemarie informed the group that Moab City had passed a motion to join the State of Utah's C-PACE funding program. The program allows qualifying entities to receive low cost loans for upgrades that save energy or water.	
MAWP Watershed Management Plan (WMP)	The attendees reviewed Section 2.9.2.1 Current Land Use Trends in Castle Valley. No changes were suggested. The attendees reviewed 2.9.2.4 Current Land Use Trends in Moab City. One sentence was added and it was suggested that all the sections in the WMP be formatted in the same manner, aka, headings and sub-headings and font. The attendees reviewed Section 2.9.2.3 Current Land Use Trends in Grand County. It was suggested that a paragraph on proposals for development of the UMTRA site after cleanup be added to this section. Arne informed the group that he had talked with San Juan County about their land use section and Ben Mussleman has been assigned to help with it.	Section 2.9.2.1 and 2.9.2.4 will be added to the revised WMP. Arne will ask the county to append 2.9.2.3 Grand County's section to include the UMTRA site.

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	<p>The group reviewed the tables Jeff had sent in for Section 2.9.1.2 Current and future water use in Spanish Valley. Jeff asked the group for suggestions on this section and they provided Jeff with several suggestions including a table with seasonal use and statistics about use per people as well as use per capita. Several other small changes were requested as well as information was volunteered on where Jeff could obtain information that was missing.</p> <p>The attendees reviewed the current version of 2.1 Location, Boundaries and Topography. It was suggested that assessment units be added to each sub-watershed section.</p> <p>The attendees reviewed 2.2 Hydrology. It was suggested that the tables be updated and a comment about the USGS Groundwater Study be inserted in the ground water section.</p> <p>The attendees reviewed 2.4 Climate. It was suggested that Arne update the tables.</p> <p>Arne informed the attendees that he will inquire with UDWR upon their status on updating 2.6 Wildlife.</p> <p>The group reviewed 2.7 Regional Demographic Trends. The attendees believe the section needs updating and also requested that some of the statistics be collaborated with Travel Council Statistics. Bryan of SITLA originally wrote the section and attendees suggested he should update it also.</p>	<p>Jeff will continue to work on Section 2.9.1.2</p> <p>Arne will add assessment unit info to Section 2.1 and add it to the WMP.</p> <p>Arne will update the tables in 2.2 and add the comment and add it to the WMP.</p> <p>Arne will update the tables in 2.3 and add it to the WMP.</p> <p>Arne will inquire with UDWR on the status of 2.6</p> <p>Arne will contact Bryan and ask him to update section 2.7</p>
<p>Other Buisness: E Coli update</p> <p>Dog waste bags</p> <p>Future meetings for the development of a Spanish Valley Groundwater Management Plan</p> <p>Water Conservation Board discussion</p> <p>Manti-La Sal National Forest Management Plan Revision Schedule</p>	<p>Orion reported that E Coli counts in Mill Creek by the Youth Garden Project went up while Mill Creek was drying up. Arne reported similar numbers. The YGP swimming hole was resampled and the results were still high. The scientists hypothesized the drying up of the creek increased the counts. The water looked really nasty and no one wanted to swim in it at that time.</p> <p>Mike informed the group he hadn't bought bags yet because he didn't want to buy biodegradable bags. He has passed the grant to Arne for executing.</p> <p>The next meeting date has not been scheduled.</p> <p>There wasn't anything discussed about the Water Conservation Board</p> <p>There is a cooperators call in meeting tomorrow afternoon. There is also an open house on Wilderness scheduled for August 28 one on Special Management Areas on September 18. Locations have not been determined.</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The next meeting will be at 1:00 September 19, 2018 at the Grand Center.</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>