

# Moab Area Watershed Partnership

Meeting Minutes August 8, 2013  
Grand Center, Moab

Stakeholders Present	Affiliation	Others
Mark Sovine, Mike Allred (attended via a poor cellular connection) Slate Stewart Bob Davidson Jan Curtis-Tollestrup Dave Erley Pat Holyoak Chris Baird	GWSSA UDWQ UDAF-GID USFS USFS Town of Castle Valley Grand County Canyonlands Watershed Council	Arne Hultquist, Watershed Coordinator

ACTIVITY	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Review Agenda and Introductions	Pat Holyoak and Chris Baird introduced themselves as new members of the MAWP representing Grand County and Canyonlands Watershed Council respectively. Pat replaces Ruth Dillon and Chris replaces Laural Hagen. There were no changes to the Agenda. The group was reminded that the only agenda items for this bi-monthly meeting is the watershed plan	
Review of DWQ and EPA Watershed Management Plan	The group reviewed the DWQ and EPA objectives for the Watershed Plan and agreed without vote that the sections 4 through 8 in the DWQ outline would present themselves after sections 1 through 3 were written. As a group we are concentrating on sections 1 through 3 at this time.	
Section 1 review	Section 1 had previously been emailed to everyone on the MAWP list-server. Mike Allred had made several word-smithing changes to the document and his version was reviewed by the members present. It was requested that Utah Department of Agriculture and Food be listed as a stakeholder instead of that Departments Division: Utah Grazing Improvement Program.	Section 1 was approved without objection.
Section 2 review	Sections 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 were combined into one section, section 2.1 and the topics: location, topography, and sub-watersheds were assigned section 2.1.1, 2.12, and 2.13 respectively. Jan Curtis-Tollestrup agreed to write those sub-sections. Section 2.4 on Hydrology will become Section 2.2. It has been written and previously reviewed by the group we will send it out one more time for review. Section 2.5 on Land Cover or Vegetation will become Section 2.3 and it has been written but not reviewed by the group. David Early requested a map of vegetation cover be inserted in the section and would like to review it with Kara prior to sending it to the group for comments. Section 2.6 on Climate will become Section 2.4. It has been written and previously reviewed by the group and is considered approved by the group. Section 2.7 on Geology, Soils and Geomorphology will become Section 2.5. Bob Davidson agreed to write that section. Section 2.8 on Wildlife will become section 2.6 and has been submitted and is ready to go out to the group for review.	Section 2.2 and 2.6 will be sent to the members on the list-server for review.

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	<p>Section 2.9 on Demographics and Socio-Economics will become Section 2.7 and it has been submitted and reviewed by the group. However the group believes the section needs updating with further information and will be sent back to Brian and Krissie for that information. Section 2.10 on Land Use and Development trends will become section 2.8 and Chris agreed to write it. The group requested the drinking water protection zones and sole source aquifer classifications are included in that section. Section 2.11 on Water Rights and Owners will become section 2.9 and although it has been submitted and reviewed, Chris requested it be sent back to him for review before it goes out for final review. Section 2.12 on Historical Use will become section 2.10 and Chris and Slate have agreed to write it.</p>	
Section 3	<p>This section is still incomplete but its current version was emailed to everyone on the list-server prior to the meeting. Arne's vision for this section is a comprehensive review of historical water quality and quantity data and a review of current monitoring programs. He also proposed that the section includes State's current surface water assessment of attainment of beneficial uses and ground water comparison with drinking water standards. He also successfully convinced the group that causes of impairment and opportunities for improving water quality should not be in this section. The analysis of probable causes of impairment and opportunities to improve water quality should be put forth in Section 4.</p>	<p>Arne will continue working on the water quality section and limit its content to data and assessment status.</p>
Adjourn	<p>The next meeting will be September 12 at the grand center and the agenda will include review of watershed management plan sections.</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>