

Moab Area Watershed Partnership

Meeting Minutes December 12, 2013
Grand Center, Moab

Stakeholders Present	Affiliation	Others
Mike Allred Bob Davidson Jan Curtis-Tollestrup Dave Erley Kirstin Peterson Geoff Freethey Marc Stilson Bryan Torgerson	UDWQ USFS USFS Town of Castle Valley Moab City Trail Mix Utah Division of Water Rights SITLA	Arne Hultquist, Watershed Coordinator

ACTIVITY	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Review Agenda and Introductions	Introductions were held and no changes were suggested for the agenda	No changes were made to the agenda.
Review of current plan	Arne informed the group that the document is being updated as sections are approved. The document is 69 pages long at this time.	
The Watershed Management Plan: Section 2:	<p>Section 2.1.1-2.1.3 Overview, location, and topography: Jan hasn't had the opportunity to work on this yet.</p> <p>Section 2.3 Land Cover: Arne provided some information from the USFS on its assessment of the five sub-watersheds in MAWP's boundaries. The group discussed the possibility of using that assessment as an outline for the assessment of land cover in our area. That would effectively divide the Section 2.3 into two sections, Section 2.3.1 what kind of vegetation is on the ground, and 2.3.2 an assessment of the vegetation functionality. The responsibility for assessment work would be divided up by land ownership.</p> <p>Section 2.5 Geology, Soils and Geomorphology: The group decided Section 2.5 is good except it needs some topographical information.</p> <p>Section 2.8 through 2.10 Chris Baird was unable to attend and therefore these sections were not discussed.</p>	Arne will talk with Ann-Marie and Kara about their ability to do the Vegetation assessment.
Section 3 Update	Arne reviewed the changes in Section 3 that were suggested by the group members. The group discussed the data assessment section and how to use that data to develop projects. Arne showed the group numerous graphs of water quality relationships and determination of "hot spots" for characteristics that are violating water quality standards. Mill Creek after the power dam, and Pack Creek from Pack Creek Campground to the confluence with Mill Creek appear to have coliform issues the group is concerned about.	A paragraph in Section 2.2 was wordsmithed and moved to 2.5 Arne will get the rest of the coliform data and insert into Section 3.
Section 4 +	The group the guidance document for the next sections. Section 4 will contain ranking criteria for issues and projects	

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	in the MAWP watersheds. The attendees suggested that we needed more members than were present to adequately determine where we would like to focus our efforts.	
Adjourn	The next meeting will be January 15 at the Grand Center	Adjournment

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