

Moab Area Watershed Partnership

Meeting Minutes August 20, 2014
Grand Center, Moab

Stakeholders Present	Affiliation	Others
Dave Erley Donna Metzler Eric Johanson Kirstin Peterson Marc Stilson Rick Wilde Mark Sovine Kara Dohrewrend John Gruo Amber Johnson	Town of Castle Valley Moab City Moab City Moab City Division of Water Rights Division of Water Rights GWSSA Grand Conservation District Town of Castle Valley NRCS Monticello	Arne Hultquist, Watershed Coordinator

ACTIVITY	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Review Agenda and Introductions	Introductions were made and no changes were suggested for the agenda. There were no objections to the July minutes.	July minutes were approved.
WC Update	Arne reported the pressure transducer probe in Mill Ck @ 500 West was moved to Mill Ck ab Pack Ck and the Temperature logger in Mill Ck ab Pack was moved to Mill Ck @ 500 West because the stilling well for the pressure transducer was unstable. The website has been updated with all the projects, a current version of the watershed management plan (WMP), the minutes, agenda, and press release. The press release was printed by both papers. The County hasn't put the three dog waste stations in yet. The invoice for the Kiosk has been submitted. The EPA/DWQ project site tour went well. Section 2.1 now has the maps we requested and has been inserted into the WMP.	Arne will continue updating the partners at meetings.
2014/15 Grant Project Implementation Plans (PIP)	Arne presented the project implementation plans (PIP) he wrote for Spanish and Castle Valley. The PIP is a required EPA document for funding.	Arne will insert the comments on the PIP from Kara and send it to the group for final review.
Scheduling Habitat Monitoring	The group discussed options for habitat monitoring. There was some concern that the Multiple Indicator Monitoring (MIM) was not the appropriate tool for the upland project areas. Those project areas are already being monitored and the group considered using the current monitoring for those projects. The group agreed that the MIM team for the MAWP will need several people to accommodate schedules. The group thought a MIM's training here in Moab would be helpful for this area. After some discussion the partners agreed to MIM's project monitoring should occur between May 1 and June 30.	Arne will insert the upland monitoring practices currently taking place in the PIP. The MAWP will request a MIM's training in March of 2014 in Moab. Arne will change the PIP and WMP to reflect a monitoring period from May 1 to June 30.

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Section 4: Resource issues and Concerns:	The members attending wordsmithed Section 4.	Section 4 was approved for the WMP.
Section 5: Recommendations and Management Implementation Strategies (Watershed Action Plan)	Arne suggested tabling the discussion of this section as it appeared the group was not ready to undertake writing it. It was suggested that the members think about what they would like to recommend and send any recommendations for this section to Arne for the next meeting. It was suggested that the outline for this section follow the outline of Section 4.	
Items not on the Agenda	Ranking Criteria, Bylaws, Section 2.8, 9, & 10 Groundwater Management Plan RCPP opportunities	Arne put these items out as not on the agenda, using it as a place holder for future meetings.
Adjourn	The next meeting will be September 24 at the Grand Center	Adjournment