

Moab Area Watershed Partnership

Meeting Minutes June 18, 2014
Grand Center, Moab

Stakeholders Present	Affiliation	Others
Mike Allred Dave Erley Chris Baird Rebecca Andrus Kirstin Peterson Bob O'Brien Dee Taylor Heather Church Bob Davidson Pat Holyoak Amber Johnson	UDWQ Town of Castle Valley Canyonlands Watershed Council Moab City Moab City Moab Solutions Cattlemen's Association Sovereign Land (UFFSL) USFS Grand County NRCS	Arne Hultquist, Watershed Coordinator

ACTIVITY	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Review Agenda and Introductions	Introductions were made and no changes were suggested for the agenda. Several spelling and trivial errors were corrected in the minutes. There were no objections to the edited May minutes.	May minutes were approved.
MAWP Website	Arne reported to the group that he did not make any updates to the web site.	Arne will continue updating the Website.
Mini-Grant Update	Arne reported the BLM had installed their two stations at Negro Bill Canyon Trailhead and the Moab Rim Trailhead. The County hasn't installed theirs yet and are waiting for instructions on where to install them from Trail Mix. Chris is working on a plexi-glass covering for the signage.	After the Kiosk is installed, Chris will send Arne an invoice and Arne will request the \$400 reimbursement from DWQ. After the dog waste stations are installed, Arne will request the \$800 reimbursement.
2014 Grant Application Results	Mike Allred reported that the Rim to Rim project, the Moab City Wagner St project, the USFS La Sal springs project, the Castle Creek project, and the BLM Mill Creek project were all funded. The only project in the MAWP watershed that wasn't funded was the Placer Creek project and there is still a chance that it will be funded. The spreadsheet of grant recipients is attached at the end of these minutes. Several of our applications were granted NPS funding and several were granted 319 money. Arne explained that the 319 grants will require more paperwork and the money won't be available till spring of 2015. The NPS grant money will be available in July of 2014.	Arne and Mike will work with grant recipients on appropriate paperwork and contracts.
Project Ranking Criteria	The partners present suggested a category for former performance as part of the ranking. The partners also	Arne will adjust the ranking criteria

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	suggested changing the ranking associated with projects that get another five points for possible improvements for more than one water quality parameter that the waterbody is listed for because not all waterbodies are listed for more than one constituent. The group suggested that a request for suggestions be put to the group via e-mail and send any suggestions to Arne.	according to the partners suggestions and solicit input from other partners.
2.3.2 Vegetation Assessments 2.8, 9, & 10	The partners considered the content of Section 2.3.2.1, a summary of the USFS assessments of land cover on USFS land adequate with a change in formatting for the table. Chris is still trying to format Sections 2.8, 9, and 10.	Arne will make the suggested changes to 2.1.3.6 and insert the section into the plan!
Section 6 Public Information and Education.	The partners reviewed and revised section 6.	Arne will insert section 6 into the Plan.
Section 7 Evaluation	The current outline of Section 7 was reviewed by the meeting attendees. The partners agreed that the water quality monitoring and reporting sections were sufficient for the plan. The group discussed using Multiple Indicator Monitoring for habitat monitoring. We did not discuss Assessment.	Arne will incorporate formatting suggestions. As a group we will discuss Habitat Monitoring and evaluation at the next meeting.
Section 4 Watershed concerns and Resource Issues	We visited this section last month. The partners were supposed to email Arne their concerns but only one partner accomplished that. Because the attendance was smaller than normal and time was running short, the group decided to not brainstorm this section at this time. We will call upon all members of the group to come to the next meeting with their concerns and we will write this section as a group.	Members will bring and or send their watershed concerns and resource issues to the next meeting.
Adjourn	The next meeting will be July 16 at the Grand Center	Adjournment