

Moab Area Watershed Partnership

Meeting Minutes September 24, 2014
Grand Center, Moab

Stakeholders Present	Affiliation	Others
Dave Erley Pat Holyoak Mike Allred Ann Marie Aubry Bob O'Brien Bob Davidson Mark Sovine	Town of Castle Valley Grand County Division of Water Quality Moab BLM Moab Solutions Manti-La Sal USFS GWSSA	Arne Hultquist, Watershed Coordinator

ACTIVITY	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Review Agenda and Introductions	Introductions were not necessary and no changes were suggested for the agenda. There were no objections to the August minutes.	August minutes were approved.
WC Update	Arne reported the monthly monitoring has occurred and the website was not been updated within the last month. Arne reported he did not go to the Multiple Indicator Monitoring (MIM) training in Cedar City. Arne requested the training be done in Moab next April, and the State MIM's team agreed to come to Moab in April. The participating partners chose April 7-9 for training. Arne informed the group he is considering a long trip out of the Country in December and January. Arne asked for the group how they felt about canceling the December Meeting. The partners agreed to cancel that meeting. The discussion on the January meeting centered on whether the meeting was necessary to begin discussions on grants for projects that will be due in April 2015. The group decided not to decide on a January meeting at this time. If a meeting is held in January, Mike Allred agreed to run the meeting.	The MIM's training will be held April 7-9. The December MAWP meeting has been cancelled. Arne will continue updating the partners at meetings. Arne will be out of town from December 13 through February 8.
Scheduling Multiple Indicator Monitoring Training	This item as discussed during the WC update. See WC update above.	
Scheduling Habitat Monitoring	The group agreed that the current monitoring in the two projects that occur in upland areas will be sufficient. The group reiterated that MIM's project monitoring should be performed between May 1 and June 30.	Arne will insert the upland monitoring practices currently taking place in the PIP.
2014/15 Grant Project Implementation Plans (PIP)	Arne informed the group that he made suggested changes to the Project Implementation Plans.	The 2014/15 Grant Project Implementation Plans were approved without objection.
Section 5: Watershed Implementation Plan	The group spent the majority of the meeting discussing and writing this section. We decided we didn't want to strictly follow the same outline as Section 4. The group reviewed and finalized the list of management plans this watershed	Arne will take the notes and suggestions for Section 5 and email it to the partners. With this

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(Watershed Action Plan)	management plans (WMP) is congruent with and the group wordsmithed and finalized the objectives of this (WMP) for Section 5.1. A small change was made to Section 4 during this part of the discussion. The group listed and the projects that are currently being supported by the MAWP and have received funding in Section 5.2 The group discussed and listed specific land use stipulations and plans the MAWP supports and put them in Section 5.3. Several partners expressed a concern that items in Section 5.3 might be viewed as “taking sides” on issues within the watershed. The group agreed with that concern and considers the items listed in Section 5.3 appropriate and would not be viewed as political statement for or against any local issue. The group also listed Proposed watershed projects in section 5.4	section finished the group considered the WMP complete and will be voted on at the next meeting.
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 October 15 at the Grand Center	Adjournment