

# Moab Area Watershed Partnership

Meeting Minutes July 20, 2016  
Grand Center, Moab

Stakeholders Present	Affiliation	Others
Jeff Adams Dave Erley Tina Marian Phillip Bowman Mark Sovine Gerrish Willis Ann Marie Aubry Marc Stilson Orion Rogers Elizabeth Tubbs Geoff Harker Kara Dohrenwend Bob O'Brien	Canyonlands Watershed Council Town of Castle Valley USFS – Manti La Sal Moab City GWSSA Canyonlands Watershed Council BLM Utah Division of Water Rights Southeastern Utah Health Dept. Grand County Kens Lake Camp Host Grand Conservation District Moab Solutions	Arne Hultquist, Watershed Coordinator

ACTIVITY	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Review Agenda and Introductions	Introductions were made. The Ken's Lake campground host, Geoff Harker, was welcomed to the group. The agenda was changed to include a discussion of waste at Ken's Lake and a short discussion on the La Sal Sustainability Collaboration. The Department of Agriculture and Foods discussion was eliminated from the agenda as they were unable to attend.	May Minutes and today's agenda were approved.
Watershed Coordinators Report	There weren't any inquiries from the group on the Watershed Coordinators Report.	Arne will continue to submit monthly reports with the agenda prior to meetings.
Cake	We celebrated Mark Sovine's upcoming retirement from GWSSA. He is an original MAWP participant and was chair of the group for over two years. Kara made a scrumptious cake.	
Bling	Mike Allred has suggested that with our new grant we could probably afford some kind of participant recognition materials. Several ideas were suggested including shirts, hats and gloves. The attendees chose glove-nice gloves-to give volunteers on project work. The attendees also decided the MAWP's simple block logo would be fitting for the gloves.	Arne will research and purchase gloves for the MAWP.
Kens Lake Waste issues	The campground host at Kens Lake, Geoff, explained to the group the various issues he was having with trash, dog waste and even human waste. He is picking up an inordinate amount of waste as part of his daily maintenance of the area. He asked the group if they had any ideas that could help reduce the waste stream. The attendees were very supportive and thanked him for his efforts. Numerous ideas were conceived by the group. However, this group doesn't manage Kens Lake. The attendees suggested drafting a letter of concern and addressing it to the agencies responsible for its management.	Arne will draft a letter of concern and address it to San Juan County Sherriff, SITLA, GWSSA, and the BLM. He will circulate the letter to the chair and vice chair for revision prior to sending.

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La Sal Sustainability Collaboration and Department of Agriculture and Food efforts.	Arne informed the group of the efforts of the La Sal Sustainability Collaboration and the involvement of Utah Department on Agriculture and Food. We are cooperatively monitoring four sites in the La Sal Creek Drainage. They may have some ideas for projects in the MAWP area in the future.	Arne will extend another invitation for them to join us and explain their mission.
Project Ranking Sheet	The attendees decided they didn't want to tackle the Project Ranking Sheet at this meeting	Maybe we will get to it at the next meeting.
Other Business:	<p>Arne reminded the group of the National Non-Point Source Conference in Salt Lake City August 23 – 25. Dave asked if UDWQ would sponsor the MAWP Chair.</p> <p>Arne informed the group that there are other grant opportunities out there and currently the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is requesting proposals.</p> <p>Arne informed the group of a training/information seminar on a new biological agent being touted for Cheatgrass control. Kara is considering attending.</p> <p>Arne showed the group the new 303d list of impaired waters. Specifically Mill and Pack Creek are going to be listed for E Coli. The group discussed the listing and ways to proceed. After some discussion the attendees requested Arne write a letter asking UDWQ to change the TMDL priority from low too high for Mill and Pack Creek.</p>	<p>Arne will request support for the MAWP Chair to attend the Non-Point Source Conference.</p> <p>Kara will attend the Cheat grass bio-agent control information seminar.</p> <p>Arne will write a letter to UDWQ asking them to change the TMDL priority from Low to High. He will circulate it to the Chair and Vice-Chair prior to sending.</p>
Items not on the Agenda	Section 2.8, 2.9, & 2.10	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 at 1:00 September 21 at the Grand Center	Adjournment