

Stakeholders Present:

Mark Sovine	Grand Water and Sewer Service Agency
Donna Metzler	Moab City
Kara Dohrenwend	Grand County Conservation District
Kristine Braun	Grand County
Kirstin Peterson	Moab City
Dee Taylor	Cattle Grazing Representative
Geoff Freethey	Trail Mix

Others Present:

Tessa Groff	Watershed Coordinator
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Actions

1. *The next meeting was set for July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 8:30 AM at the Grand Center.*

Discussion Items

**Item One: Approval of Agenda and Minutes.** Mark asked the partnership to table the minutes until the next meeting. Tessa asked to remove the kiosk map presentation from the agenda since Laurel was absent.

*Conclusion/Action: Without objection, the agenda was changed and the group agreed to table the minutes until the July meeting. Tessa will add Laurel's presentation to the next agenda.*

**Item Two: Website Update (standing agenda item).** Tessa displayed the MAWP website in order to show partners the updated link to the Utah Water Watch (UWW) page and presented information about this program. UWW is currently seeking volunteers to complete water quality monitoring training in the Moab area and all partners are encouraged to follow the link from the MAWP website to learn more. Tessa finished by asking if any partners had suggestions on articles, links, photos or data to be added to the website at this time and there were no requests.

*Conclusion/Action: The group reviewed the website and presented no complaints about the addition. Tessa will continue to take suggestions on the website from the website committee.*

**Item Three: Watershed Plan Content Review.** The group discussed the plan outline and reviewed the suggestions made by Geoff Freethey via email. They agreed that the outline contains all of the items pertinent to a watershed plan, but stated that sections may need to be moved around as we move along in the planning process. Partners discussed re-naming chapter three to "Current water conditions" in order to focus on assessing water quality and quantity. The group came to an agreement that the plan will remain as is until there is a need to reorganize it during the editing phase of the plan.

The discussion then turned to the sections of the watershed inventory that have already been drafted by individual partners. The group stated they were pleased with Geoff's format, content and citation for his hydrology section. It was discussed that **ALL** citations should appear in the appendix of the plan and should be organized according to the Chapter and Section where the information is used. If a fact or quote is directly used in the plan, it

needs to be followed by a formal citation. *EXAMPLE (Smith, 2008 p.24)*. The hydrology section will be added to chapter two of the plan once Jan Curtis-Tollestrup adds information about hydrological unit codes (HUC's).

Next, the group reviewed the demographic/socio-economic section drafted by Bryan. The group agreed it would benefit MAWP to align this section with information in the Grand County General Plan and data available from Moab City. Kristine Braun volunteered to collect appropriate information from the county and work with Tessa and Bryan to flesh out what is needed specific to MAWP's watershed plan.

Kara Dohrenwend asked for input on the Land Cover section she is drafting in order to assist her in completing it before the July MAWP meeting. The group answered her concerns and she will present this section at the next meeting.

The group briefly reviewed the climate section drafted by John Weisheit, but due to time limitations, did not form specific goals for this section. They discussed the need to scale it down from a global/regional perspective to a more local one. Tessa will contact John and work with him to get a concise section that can then be inserted into the plan. The rest of the information should remain in the appendix for readers who desire a broader picture of regional climactic conditions. Donna Metzler volunteered to do grammatical editing of the plan.

*Conclusion/Action: Tessa will contact John and Bryan and relay discussion points from the meeting regarding the sections they drafted. Kristine Braun will gather local economic data and share it with Bryan and the group. Kara will draft the Land Cover section and present it at the next MAWP meeting. Donna will email Tessa with grammatical corrections.*

**Item Four: Next Agenda.** The next meeting was scheduled for July 12th, 2012 and will be held at the Grand Center. Items not addressed at the June meeting will be moved to the July agenda. The group will continue discussing sections of the plan.

*Conclusion/Action: The next meeting will be held at the Grand Center on **July 12th 2012, at 8:30 AM.***