



DRAFT AGENDA

BIOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING 23-24 February 2016 Public Lands Center Durango, CO

Tuesday 23 February 2016

- 8:00 am Introductions and changes to agenda
- 8:05 Approve draft summary from 1-2 December 2015 BC meeting; review Action Item list
- 2015 Project Reports/Presentations**
- 8:15 2015 hydrology – Behery
- 8:30 Water temperature – Miller
- 8:45 2015 Rare fish stocking summary – Furr
- 9:15 NAPI grow-out ponds and PNM Fish passage – Yazzie
- 9:45 Fish entrainment at Hogback – Brandenburg
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Larval fish monitoring – Farrington
- 11:00 Small-bodied monitoring – Zeigler
- 11:30 Adult monitoring – Schleicher
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 Non-native species monitoring and control, upper river – Duran
- 2:00 Non-native species monitoring and control, lower river – Hines
- 2:30 PIT tag summary – Durst
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Fish condition in response to environmental variation – Franssen
- 3:45 Predicted responses of Channel Catfish to non-native removal – Franssen
- 4:15 Adjourn

Wednesday 24 February 2016

- 2015 Project Reports/Presentations**
- 8:00 am Habitat monitoring – Lamarra
- 8:30 Monitoring of secondary channel restoration sites – Gori
- 9:00 Using microchemistry to determine natal origin in razorback sucker – Clark-Barkalow

9:30 Break

9:45 General discussion of 2015 project reports, results, and data; overall assessment of what was accomplished; progress toward recovery; questions to be addressed for annual meeting; additional data integration priorities; 2017 scopes of work.

11:30 Lunch

1:00 pm Further discussion of 2015 project reports, results, and data; overall assessment of what was accomplished; progress toward recovery; questions to be addressed for annual meeting; additional data integration priorities; 2017 scopes of work.

2:00 **2017 New Project proposals**
Proposal to assess the contemporary trophic positions of Colorado pikeminnow in the Upper Colorado River Basin – Durst

Habitat and water temperature monitoring – Miller

Geotechnical review of management options at waterfall – McKinstry and Wesche

Larval fish monitoring – Platania

2:45 Break

3:00 Planning for San Juan River flow workshop #2b – Program Office

3:30 PIT tag antenna (re) installation at Hogback and TNC Phase 2 habitat restoration – McKinstry

4:00 **Outstanding BC Business**
Non-native fish workshop in winter 2016/2017

Revision to Razorback Sucker stocking plan – Furr

Non-native fish stocking procedures – Ruhl and Crockett

Four Corners Power Plant funding – Whitmore

Cost estimates to convert electrofishing fleet to ETS – Davis

Update on diversion study – Farrington and Gori

Update on memo to stock further upstream in the Animas River – Durst

Update on LRP – Whitmore

New Mexico BC representative – Ruhl

4:15 Upcoming meetings:

STReAMS training workshop, 14-15 March 2016, Fort Collins, CO

Flow workshop #2b, 5-6 April 2016, Albuquerque, NM

SJRIP Annual Meeting, 10-12 May 2016, Durango, CO

4:30 Adjourn