

Watershed Wildfire Protection Group

Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: 26 July 2013; 0900-1500 MDT

Location: Colorado Parks & Wildlife Administrative Offices; Bighorn Room; 6060 Broadway; Denver, CO

0900-0930: *Welcome & Introductions:* Rich Edwards, Colorado State Forest Service
Wildfire Watershed Assessments Update: Brad Piehl, JW Associates

0930-0945: *Legislative Updates:* Jill Ozarski, US Senator Mark Udall's Office;
& Noah Koerper, US Senator Michael Bennet's Office

0945-1015: *Prescribed Fire SB 13-083 Update:* Jane Lopez; DPS, Division of Fire Prevention & Control

1015-1030: Break

1030-1130: *Funding Opportunities:* Naomi Marcus, Colorado State Forest Service's Forest Restoration Grant Program;
Chris Sturm, Colorado Water Conservation Board's Colorado Watershed Restoration Grant Program;
& Lucia Machado, Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment's Nonpoint Source Program

1130-1230: Lunch; bring your own or on your own

1230- 1330: *Group Update:* Moderator; Claire Harper, US Forest Service Region 2 Office

1330-1430: *Pueblo Water MOU Panel Discussion:* Alan Ward, Pueblo Board of Water Works; Lisa Corbin, USFS San Isabel NF; Eric Howell, Colorado Springs Utilities; & Mike McHugh, Aurora Water.

1430-1500: Wrap-up & Adjourn

WWPG Mission: We promote healthy watersheds by facilitating education and awareness; and facilitating prioritization, implementation, and monitoring for people and wildlife.

- Fish & Aquatics
- For the West
- Mammals
- Next Generation
- Public
- Recreationists
- Rivers & Streams

WWPG Vision: Our vision is to protect Colorado water supplies and critical infrastructure from catastrophic wildfire and other threats by maintaining healthy, resilient watersheds through collaboration, implementation, leveraging, and education.