

# Watershed Wildfire Protection Group Meeting Agenda

**Date & Time:** 8 November 2013; 0900-1500 MST

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

0900-0915: *Welcome & Introductions:* Rich Edwards, Colorado State Forest Service  
*West Slope WWPG Outreach Meeting with San Juan Headwaters Group Update:*  
Brad Piehl, JW Associates & Rich Edwards

0915-1000: *Legislative Updates:* Lisa Dale, Assistant Director for Parks, Wildlife & Lands; Colorado Dept. of Natural Resources;  
Jill Ozarski, Legislative Assistant, US Senator Mark Udall's Office;  
& Noah Koerper, Legislative Assistant, US Senator Michael Bennet's Office

1000-1030: *National Forest Foundation:* Marcus Selig, Director Colorado Program; National Forest Foundation Denver Office

1030-1045: Break

1045-1145: *Group Update:* Moderator; Claire Harper, US Forest Service Region 2 Office

1145-1245: Lunch; bring your own or on your own

1245- 1345: *Economic Benefits of Watershed Protection:* Travis Warziniack, Research Economist; USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station

1345-1430: *Smoke Management for New Agency Burners:* Sarah Gallup, Smoke Permit Field Liaison; Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment, Air Pollution Control Division

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.