

Watershed Wildfire Protection Group

Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: Friday 23 January 2015; 0900-1500 MST

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

0900-0930: *Welcome & Group Introductions:* Brad Piehl, JW Associates & Rich Edwards, Colorado State Forest Service

0930-1015: *Legislative Updates:* Madeleine West, Policy Adviser; CO Dept. of Natural Resources & *Colorado Forest Restoration Institute (CFRI) Wildfire Mitigation Effectiveness Assessment Program:* Brett Wolk, Research Associate; CFRI

1015-1030: Break

1030-1130: *Group Update:* Moderator; Rich Edwards

1130-1230: *Lunch;* provided by WWPG – please stay and socialize if you can

1230- 1430: *WWPG Panel: Forest Management Treatments Adjacent to Reservoirs and Within Watershed Zones of Concerns.* Boyd Lebeda, Kent Grant, and Kristin Garrison; Colorado State Forest Service District Foresters (respectively Fort Collins, Durango, and Franktown Districts); Aaron Kimple, Program Coordinator & Thurman Wilson, co-founder/working group member; San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership

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.

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3 Primary Goals: 1. Connect Implementers with Funders 2. Provide Education & Outreach 3. Maintain a Statewide Focus