

# Watershed Wildfire Protection Group

## Meeting Agenda

**Date & Time:** Friday 29 May 2015; 0900-1500 MDT

**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:*  
Betsy Bair, Legislative Assistant, US Senator Cory Gardner's Office  
Madeleine West, Policy Adviser; CO Dept. of Natural Resources (Invited)  
Noah Koerper, Legislative Assistant, US Senator Michael Bennet's Office

1015-1030: Break

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

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

1230- 1300: *US Forest Service Wildland Fire Decision Support System:* Brenda Wilmore, Fire Use Specialist

1300-1330: *Southern Rockies Fire Science Network:* Gloria Edwards, Coordinator

1330-1400: *CSFS Natural Resources Grants & Assistance Database/WWPG Webpage:* Gaylene Rossiter, Web Manager

1400-1430: *Avoided Cost Studies on Hayman and Black Forest Wildfires:* Dr. Kurt Mackes, Associate Professor, FRS, CSU

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