

Watershed Wildfire Protection Group

Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: Friday 18 December 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:*
Betsy Bair, Legislative Assistant, US Senator Cory Gardner's Office
Madeleine West, Policy Adviser; CO Dept. of Natural Resources
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- 1330: *Front Range Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project: Research Efforts, Historical Reconstruction of Forest Stand Structure, and Associated Fire Behavior:* Dr. Mike Battaglia, Research Forester; USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station

1330-1430: *Watershed Research Update:* Dr. John Stednick, Professor; Colorado State University Watershed Science Program (invited)

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