

Watershed Wildfire Protection Group Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: Friday 8 April 2016; 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

0930-1030: *Legislative Updates:*
Madeleine West, Policy Advisor; CO Dept. of Natural Resources
Noah Koerper, Legislative Assistant, US Senator Michael Bennet's Office

1030-1045: Break

1045-1145 *Group Update:* Moderator, Rich Edwards

1145-1245: *Lunch;* provided by WWPG – please stay and socialize if you can

1245-1300: *Conservation Leadership Through Learning Program; CSU Warner College of Natural Resources:* Ch'aska Huayhuaca, PhD Student & Program Coordinator; Center for Collaborative Conservation, Colorado State University

1300- 1345 *Persistent Effects of Front Range Wildfires on Stream Water Quality: Implications for Watershed Restoration:* Dr. Chuck Rhoades, Research Biogeochemist; USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station

1345-1430: *Investing in Natural Infrastructure for Drinking Water: Final Reporting on Lessons from Colorado & the USA:* Dr. Heidi Huber-Stearns, Postdoctoral Scholar; University of Oregon Institute for a Sustainable Environment, Ecosystem Workforce Program

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