

Watershed Wildfire Protection Group Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: Friday 18 November 2016; 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 (CSFS)

0930-1030: *Legislative Updates:*
Betsy Bair, Legislative Assistant; US Senator Cory Gardner's Office
Brenda Felmlee, Policy Advisor; US Congressman Scott Tipton's Office
Mike Lester, State Forester; CSFS
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

1245-1315: *CSFS Fire/Fuels Update:* Kristin Garrison, Assistant Division Supervisor-Fire/Fuels; CSFS, Forest Management Division

1315- 1415: *Fire Adapted Communities:* Courtney Peterson, Wildfire Mitigation Education Coordinator; CSFS Outreach Division

1415-1445: *USFS Fire/Fuels Update:* Brian Keating, Assistant Director Forest & Fire Ecology; US Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

1445-1500: *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