



**COLORADO WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL**  
**COLORADO DATA SHARING NETWORK**

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**MONTHLY MEETING**

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**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

**Meeting Minutes**

<https://meet.google.com/wsf-eusb-sws?authuser=0>

Access by phone here: (US) +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 345 158 389 6544#

**1. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER –**

**2. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF PAST MONTH'S MEETING – **Approved****

**3. FINANCIAL REPORT**

- Balance \$13,655.14
- Next billing will be with Gold Systems for the third quarter
- ERSI is also due now for 2600.
- As of today, we have received all outstanding invoice's for the Reg 85 data call, except South Platte Renew.
- Still have outstanding payment to MtnGeoGeek of \$7200

**4. CDSN CONTRACTOR OR UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT**

- CWA and ElephantFish working on the newsletter
  - o Could send Newsletter to the division once approved by board. **Update: Bob went over changes to newsletter, recommendations and ElephantFish also received via email from Diana (CWA) on some changes. Once completed we will send out Newsletter for final comments.**
- Have travel expenses aside for MtnGeoGeek and ElephantFish to meet, try to schedule out in June; will try to coordinate on the Western Slope

**5. UPDATES**

- Data literacy updates and/or ongoing work with groups. More conversations and working with Trout Unlimited in 2022. **NO updates from last meeting. Any new updates? None**
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- Web address/points of contact/CWA and branding. Maybe ElephantFish will look into this after contract completed? Bob was going to contact CDSN contractor for info on hosting, **Update; We all would like to have ElephantFish and MtnGeoGeek meet in person to discuss some new ideas that maybe we can implement on just the CDSN website.**
- Outreach with TMDLs, does this group want to step into their thinking caps, it may be timely (in the South Platte Priority phase right now). Diane reached out to CDPHE to give us a presentation, but that presentation might now happen until June for 208 groups.  
Colorado Water Plan is the potential target especially with the new stream management plans and outreach effort. From there, formulate a plan to apply for grant. Collaboration with eRAMS will make things more effective and efficient for outreach. **Updates? None during this meeting.**

- **Assess priority:** Update the organization in terms of where we're headed, goals, responsibilities, and priorities. Take an inventory, who are our trusted partners that we need to get some more input from? Where are we and where are we going? Keeping the network viable, is our goal to expand or exist and assume everyone who needs to know about us, knows about us.
- **No new updates.** Starting to address in some ways with the outreach.
  - CWA \$5000 mini grant for CDSN – hoping to promote data sharing network. CWA will come up with the SOW and contact the division. Any updates?
- Moving forward with this; could be helpful working a couple of small watershed group (~\$5000 each?)
  - Consider outreach to North Front Range Water Quality Planning Association; Johnstown, CO (i.e., wastewater treatment plant operators and plant providers in NE CO) (Kept on the agenda from last meeting)
- Requested to be included in the North Front Range water quality planning associations tech advisory committee
- Developing a stream management plan ; CWA and ElephantFish have discussed ElephantFish and Val participating in one or two meeting and see where our interests coincide

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

- Phil stated he heard that Denver received a very large grant to improve the Platte River. Does anyone know anything about this? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqYMIG6H5VM>

## 7. ADJOURNMENT - Next scheduled conference call June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Check out the latest Data Literacy information [here!](#)

CWQMC/CDSN Attendance Record and Supporters

Present	Name	Organization
X	Bob McDade	<a href="#">Colorado Department of Transportation</a>
	Valerie Stanson	<a href="#">Colorado Department of Transportation</a>
	Casey Davenhill	<a href="#">Colorado Watershed Assembly</a>
	Diane Kielty	<a href="#">Colorado Watershed Assembly</a>
	Greg Peterson	<a href="#">Colorado Ag Water Alliance</a>
	Jordan Parman	<a href="#">Metro Water Recovery</a>
X	Tammi Renninger	<a href="#">ElephantFish</a>
	Lynn Padgett	MtnGeoGeek
X	Phil Russel	Interested Citizen/VP
	Tim Steele	TDS Consulting
	Tyler Wible	<a href="#">One Water Solutions Institute</a>
	Curt Bauers	<a href="#">Farmers Reservoir and Irrigation Company</a>
	Allison Philpot	Interested Citizen
	Alexis Beckmann	<a href="#">Centennial Water and Sanitation District</a>
	Brianna Federico	<a href="#">Colorado Watershed Assembly</a>

### Additional CDSN Supporter's links

[South Platte Coalition for Urban Rivers Evaluation](#)  
[Northern Colorado Water Conservation District](#)

### Standley Lake Cities

[City of Thornton](#)  
[City of Westminster](#)  
[City of Northglenn](#)

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