



COLORADO WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL
COLORADO DATA SHARING NETWORK

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MONTHLY BOARD/LEADERSHIP MEETING

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Wednesday, December 18, 2019 – 10 am - 11 am

CALL-IN Conference Line: (857) 232-0155 Passcode: 703635

Meeting Minutes

1. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER

2. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF PAST MONTH'S MEETING MINUTES – Approved, motion by Jordan and second by Phil.

**3. FINANCIAL REPORT – current balance \$10,354.59 (≈\$700 less than last year upon reflection)
ESRI GIS Subscription \$2600 paid 9/19/2019 by credit card shown in this month's check register.**

4. CDSN CONTRACTOR (LYNN) OR UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT – Bob reported that our contractor has been busy with business other than CDSN work. Contractor plans to devote time to CDSN mid-January to mid-April for anticipated CDSN work with Reg. 85 and other tasks. Work for Lane Wyatt has been completed. Webpage work yet to be completed, progress looks very nice. Contractor has draft contract with CWA for CDSN work and will be assessing, Bob and contractor will be discussing contract soon.

5. UPDATES

- **City of Fort Collins would like to meet to discuss CDSN and donations. Casey sent letter for possible contribution. – Casey shared two ongoing items she is currently working on this update; 1) the Lower Poudre River Monitoring Alliance wishes to have a meet and greet in January and 2) North Front Range Planning Committee (a 208 agency) contacted Casey regarding their public outreach work. Data Literacy information will be provided to them.**
- **Jordan will be developing a fact sheet on how to retrieve data from CDSN for SPURWP's SPRUWP's Science & Data Sub-Committee. Diane wondered if a CWA workshop would be good for SPURWP SPRUWP and Jordan agreed to check with that group for interest in a data literacy workshop. Jordan has completed a "Quick Start Guide" for the CDSN data tools (Google-Mapper, AWQMS, Web GIS) for first time users. Continue work on this after CDSN updates are completed. Provide the group a presentation to show that working in the CDSN is not cumbersome. – Note corrected acronym, thanks Phil. SPRUWP's mapper is being updated to use WQX, they encourage CDSN data providers to migrate their data to WQX. Jordan has encouraged them to utilize the CDSN in their mapper for the benefit of capturing Colorado data that is not available in WQX and that CDSN**

was built to allow data providers with options on how the data is seen in CDSN and WQX. Jordan and/or Casey will attend their upcoming January 16 presentation on their mapper.

- Ongoing interest and discussion are currently taking place for the follow-up Data Literacy for the Purgatory Watershed group in Trinidad. – Still looking at a January meeting.
- Colorado Agricultural Water is another group interested in scheduling a Data Literacy. The group is focused on water flows. – The agricultural community is getting more and more interested in water quality along with quantity issues.
- Casey contacted Estella Moore with the nonpoint source pollution group at WQCD regarding possible CWQMC support funding. The initial response was possible support for Data Literacy. No funding suggested for the CDSN directly, however Casey is working on additional funding for future workshops. – Data Literacy is being supported, which indirectly supports the CDSN.
- CDSN webpage update status. – See Contractor’s report.
- One Water Solutions Institute new Hydrologic & Water Quality Assessment tool is now available at onewatersolutions.com. – Available the first of the year.
- Problem with the CWQMC and CDSN webpage links when queried on internet. Some links go to CWA or CMF. Tyler suggested that closing the CWQMC webpage could resolve the problem. Has the webpage been shut down yet? – Bob and Contractor will discuss the URL proxy.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Curtis Hartenstine now with Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District will be working on CWQMC/CDSN issues with us again and we also received a contribution for the District. – Thank you!
- We had calls that were dropped off during last month’s conference call. Discussion on frequency of dropped calls that may require action. – Bob will discuss with contractor, Tyler recommended that contacting the subscriber regarding the problem. Please let Linda know if your call gets dropped in the future so we can note if it is an ongoing problem.
- Regulation 93 Rulemaking Hearing emphasized the need for the Division to receive data during the data call, instead of after the listing analyses are completed. The Division is planning on addressing this aspect. How could/should we assist them? – The idea of a flowchart that came from a recent SPCURE meeting may be informative for this purpose and other future purposes of information to the public also. Bob will discuss with contractor to develop.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting will be January 15th. Adjourned at 11:06 Happy Holidays!

CWQMC/CDSN Attendance Record

Present	Name	Organization
X	Bob McDade	CDOT
X	Linda Chynoweth	Aurora Water
X	Casey Davenhill	CWA
X	Diane Kielty	CWA
	Mallory Hiss	CWA
X	Jordan Parman	Metro WRD
	Lynn Padgett	MntGeoGeek
X	Phil Russel	Interested citizen
	Tim Steele	TDS Consulting

X	Tyler Wible	OWSI
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