



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

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**MONTHLY BOARD/LEADERSHIP MEETING**

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**Wednesday, November 20, 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
3. FINANCIAL REPORT – current balance \$12,954.59 after 4<sup>th</sup> quarter payment to Gold Systems of \$4050. 2020 quarterly payments to Gold Systems will increase \$162.00.
4. CDSN CONTRACTOR (LYNN) OR UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT
5. UPDATES
  - Discuss raising the contractor's hourly rate to \$70 - approved
  - Discuss raising the Fee for Service to \$155 or \$160 because of rising cost. – Increase fee for service to \$160/hour approved.
  - In person meeting to be scheduled with Colorado Monitoring Framework soon CMF finalizing leadership transition. – Tabled at this time.
  - Casey informed us that the River Network has been reaching out for assistance and/or lessons learned on developing a national database for WQ. Appears that they want to know how to access data on the CDSN, we need to let them know that CDSN has web services available to acquire the CDSN data, assistance is always available. Casey will email Nicole Selzer to follow-up. The program has a phone app that can be used for citizen science. – Remove from updates for now until assistance is requested.
  - City of Fort Collins would like to meet to discuss CDSN and donations. CWA letter sent June 7<sup>th</sup>. Casey has been in contact with Forest and he suggested that she re-send the letter that Casey had sent to him on to his supervisor for possible contribution. - Casey is working on this.
  - Jordan will be developing a fact sheet on how to retrieve data from CDSN for SPURWP's Science & Data Sub-Committee. Diane wondered if a CWA workshop would be good for SPURWP 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. It was requested by South Platte Urban Waters Partnership. Waiting on comments and should be done very soon. Diane thought once finalized maybe it should be posted as a Power Point on the webpage as a for first time user 101. While the user information we already have can be the 201 for users. Diane also thought with more discussion maybe it also

could be included on the CWA site. - Continue work on this after CDSN updates are completed. Provide the group a presentation to show that working in the CDSN is not cumbersome.

- SPCURE Confluence at the Confluence Conference follow-up. – good conference.
- 2019 Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference follow-up. – good conference.
- Ongoing interest and discussion are currently taking place for the follow-up Data Literacy for the Purgatory Watershed group in Trinidad. - Working on a schedule.
- Colorado Agricultural Water is another group interested in scheduling a Data Literacy. The group is focused on water flows. Casey will continue to work with them, Tyler suggested perhaps the ditch companies may have water quality data for the CDSN. – Ongoing.
- 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. – no report this month.
- CDSN update status. – No update as of yet.
- One Water Solutions new tool that; 1. the watershed prioritization to develops reports from numerous data sources and gives a report on the watershed with; water quality, population census, known impairments and 2. assists with non-point funding information and it appears to be very beneficial for many others to use. – To be released next month, currently available in beta form. Tyler is available if you want more information on this new tool.

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

- Prepare an annual report/presentation for SPCURE in spring after the data calls.
- Problem with the CWQMC and CDSN webpage links when queried on internet. Some links go to CWA or CMF. Tyler suggested that it could be resolved by closing the CWQMC webpage as we have previously discussed numerous times. Bob had talked to Kelly Close about closing the CWQMC webpage, time to do it?

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT - at 11:05 a.m.

Next meeting will be December 18<sup>th</sup>.

CWQMC/CDSN Attendance Record

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