



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

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MONTHLY BOARD/LEADERSHIP MEETING

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Wednesday, October 21, 2020 – 10 am - 11 am

CALL-IN Conference Line: (515) 604-9311 Passcode: 504553

Meeting Minutes

1. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER
2. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF PAST MONTH'S MEETING – **Approved**
3. FINANCIAL REPORT
Current balance - \$15,526.72
No payables or receivables this month
4. CDSN CONTRACTOR OR UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT – **No update this month, request out for Project Coordinator to attend November meeting.**
5. UPDATES
 - **Data Literacy updates – CWA is looking into future grants to continue Data Literacy, the 2020 CDPHE grant ended in July 2020. Two groups have interest in Data Literacy for 2021; Upper Clear Creek Watershed, they are interested in fire research to their watershed and the Conservation District / land Trust association which provides a service to their members offering monthly workshops. This may be an opportunity to offer a Data Literacy workshop during one of their monthly workshop offerings.**
 - **CWA working on remote Sustaining Colorado Watershed conference news. – The first Sustaining Colorado Watersheds hybrid virtual and field trip conference was a success! The field trips had limited occupancy due to COVID-19 for safety reasons. For more information on the virtual sessions go to [Sustaining Colorado Watershed conference](#).**
 - **Gold Systems 2021-2023 contract has been sent out with a 4% increase in costs per year - Bob discussed difficulties with COVID-19 and consequent reduction in donations and how Gold Systems rate increases are difficult on a non-profit organization with Gold Systems. Gold System revised their contact with no increase during 2021!**
 - **CDSN data providers conversation/survey update – CWA future grants may provide a survey development component to reach out to CDSN data providers.**
 - **It was noted that South Platte Renew new webpage does not have a link to the CDSN, Jordan will contact to see if a link is possible. – The additional question that was brought up was is there a CDSN link on CWQMC/CDSN members webpages? Some may have the capabilities to add the link.**
 - **CDOT is undergoing management changes, this may impact CDOT's spring CWQMC/CDSN donation. – We'll have to see how things materialize in 2021.**

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Linda asked if the conference call by phone was working for members and suggested a Teams meeting link if needed. The response was to continue with a conference call-in.

7. ADJOURNMENT – 10:43 am, thank you for a very productive meeting!

Next meeting will be December 16th

CWQMC/CDSN Attendance Record

Present	Name	Organization
X	Bob McDade	CDOT
X	Linda Chynoweth	Aurora Water
	Casey Davenhill	CWA
X	Diane Kielty	CWA
	Greg Peterson	Ag Water Alliance
X	Jordan Parman	Metro WRD
	Tammi Renninger	ElephantFish
	Lynn Padgett	MntGeoGeek
X	Phil Russel	Interested Citizen
	Tim Steele	TDS Consulting
	Tyler Wible	OWSI
X	Curt Bauers	FRICO
	Alison Philpot	Metro WRD