



COLORADO WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL COLORADO DATA SHARING NETWORK

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MONTHLY BOARD/LEADERSHIP MEETING

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Wednesday, December 16, 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, this is roll over information from last month.

4. CDSN CONTRACTOR OR UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT – Email from Project Coordinator to Bob of update. The annual newsletter will be developed in January regarding 2021 data calls and CDSN support. Answer to the question does CDPHE receive an invoice for data calls? No invoice goes to CDPHE for this work. Project Coordinator will put their contact information on CDSN webpage for assistance to data providers. Wednesday's meetings pose conflicts with Project Coordinator's schedule for joining us to give an update. CDSN contractor schedule will change in CY2021. Collaboration with the council for CY2021 will take place to include the CDSN Contractor during some monthly meetings.

5. UPDATES

- Data Literacy updates – The new Data Literacy video developed by CWA is awesome! Check it out [YouTube playlist](#). Bob added CDSN webpage link to CDOT's public Wet Weather Monitoring webpage. Clear Creek has two initiatives that they are working on; with River Watch for sampling and with West Denver Trout Unlimited to develop an integrated implementation plan. Diane has referred CDSN to them for their data storage needs. Mallory Hiss has left CWA and moved on to Rural Water Association, she finished the Data Literacy video as her last project, thank you Mallory and good luck in your new adventures. Consequently, CWA looking for a new project coordinator.
- CWA Sustaining Colorado Watershed conference news. For more information on the recorded virtual sessions go to <https://www.coloradowater.org/2020-conference-presentations>
- CDSN data providers conversation/survey update, CWA future grants may provide a survey development component to reach out to CDSN data providers. – Bob volunteered to look at former surveys sent out in the past by CDSN. We need all assistance possible with the development of questions for a new survey. The goal for the survey is to address any problems data providers may experience with the CDSN; things they like, updates or expansions, and how best to support the CDSN. What questions do you see need to be asked, we'll continue this discussion next month?
- Future strategy or perhaps an expansion on the CDSN survey as a project to assess how best to get out in front of groups with CDSN information and what type of information to generate for those presentations and

for engaging the public. This work may look a CWQMC financial aspects for the future trends. – Time to discuss strategy for a strong future vision for CWQMC and the CDSN. Thought on this subject?

- CWA is working with Water Quality Forum and looking at possible benefits of the CDSN to the group, plus the Big Thompson Watershed forum with a large data set encouraging them to put their data into the CDSN. CWA is just starting work with the Forum and looking at opportunities for them to work with us.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Day/time for meetings for 2021. Do we need to move our meeting day and/or time, so it is more amendable for everyone’s schedules? Does the 3rd Wednesday at 10:00 still work well for everyone? Give it some thought. We’ll continue this discussion next month. Linda will be emailing these minutes out to the entire group soon, so everyone has time to look at schedules for this discussion.
- The Sustaining Colorado Watersheds conference showed how involved the Colorado Roundtables are with groups collecting data for their projects. Is there a way that the CDSN can assist those groups with their data storage needs? Also, how the CDSN can assist water conservation districts and agriculture groups?

7. ADJOURNMENT – adjournment at 11:00 Happy Holidays!

Next meeting will be January 20th

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
	Phil Russel	Interested Citizen
	Tim Steele	TDS Consulting
x	Tyler Wible	OWSI
x	Curt Bauers	FRICO
	Allison Philpot	Metro WRD
	Alexis Beckmann	Centennial SWD