



COLORADO WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL
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MONTHLY BOARD/LEADERSHIP MEETING

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Wednesday, January 20, 2021 – 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 \$13,564.72**
Northern \$2500 donation received, thank you!
2021 check register will be updated with 2021 budget forecast soon
4. CDSN CONTRACTOR OR UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT – **Project Coordinator is working on the annual newsletter, which will include information on data calls as usual.**
5. UPDATES
 - **Data Literacy updates – The new Data Literacy video developed by CWA is awesome! Check it out [YouTube playlist](#). All have seen it and think it looks great, thank you CWA for developing the video! Suggestion made to include the video on the CDSN webpage.**
 - **CDSN data providers conversation/survey update, CWA future grants may provide a survey development component to reach out to CDSN data providers. 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. Bob recently sent out examples of former surveys for thoughts for the new survey. Still time to add your comments to Bob's example or your own unique survey questions. If CWA grant funds are used on survey will certain aspects need to be addressed, ~~to~~ meet CWA grant funding? Perhaps a good idea to plan a workshop or something similar after survey for follow-up? How can the survey build upon the SPCURE work started from 2019 Confluence at the Confluence on data needs? Will our Project Coordinator or CWA be able to assist with sending the survey and replies to the survey?**
 - **Future strategy 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. - Our partners (Colorado Watershed Assembly and One Water Solutions Institute) have done so much discussion on the value of the CDSN with meetings with other groups and through Data Literacy that we are much grateful for their work, thank you! We still look for avenues for how our small group of active CDSN members can participate.**
 - **Day/time for meetings for 2021. Linda sent out a survey/chart to get everyone's input of best days/time for future meetings. The top 5-6 choices to be discussed. – As it turns out there are two top choices based on the survey results; the 3rd Wednesday or 2nd Wednesday both the a 1:00-2:00 time choice. Discussion confirmed**

first choice, with a Teams meeting as discussed in New Business. Future meetings will be on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:00-2:00 pm.

- 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? - see bullet on Future strategy above.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Thank you to CWA’s Brianna Federico for her assistance with today’s conference call.
- We need to work on getting Jordan’s trainings for the CDSN onto the CDSN webpage, perhaps with a training tab?
- Our next meeting will be a virtual meeting, instead of a conference call. Look for the meeting invite that Linda will be sending out for the Teams virtual meeting invite.

7. ADJOURNMENT – meeting adjourned at 10:57, thank you for such a productive meeting!

Next meeting will be virtual on February 17th, 1:00-2:00 pm, watch for the Teams invite. Please let Linda know if you are new or didn’t receive an invite.

CWQMC/CDSN Attendance Record

Present	Name	Organization
x	Bob McDade	CDOT
x	Linda Chynoweth	Aurora Water
x	Casey Davenhill	CWA
	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
	Tyler Wible	OWSI
x	Curt Bauers	FRICO
	Allison Philpot	Metro WRD
	Alexis Beckmann	Centennial SWD