



COLORADO WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL
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MONTHLY BOARD/LEADERSHIP MEETING

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Wednesday, April 17, 2019 – 10 am - 11 am

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

Meeting Minutes

1. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER - Joining the call: Bob McDade (CDOT), Jordan Parman (MWRD), Diane Kiely (CWA), Phil Russell (Interested Citizen) and Linda Chynoweth (Aurora Water).

2. APPROVAL OF PAST MONTH'S MEETING MINUTES - Approved

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

Current Balance	\$6,713.83
Accounts received	Aurora Water and Summit WQ Committee, Fee-for-Service
Payables	none

4. CDSN Contractor (Lynn) or update from President – President update. Lynn has been busy with data uploads and data calls to the Division. All this work completed by Lynn, CWQMC owes Lynn nearly \$9880.00. CWQMC is anticipating that data providers will pay their Fee-for-Service soon so that the CWQMC account has enough funds to pay Lynn in a timely fashion, if funds are not received soon CWQMC will need to ask for a time extension from Lynn.

The CDSN webpage updating process will be completed after Gold System performs their software update at the end of the month and as contractor funds become available.

There was a question on CWA's credit card processing charge. Diane informed everyone that there is not a credit card charge when paying for CDSN work, when the charge is properly entered for CDSN work.

5. UPDATES

- Updating or moving the CWQMC website information to CDSN? – Move has been completed, need to contact Leonard Rice regarding shutting down the CWQMC webpage as the decision has been made to only focus on the CDSN webpage and discontinue using the CWQMC webpage.
- In person meeting to be scheduled with Colorado Monitoring Framework? - Pending
- Update on our involvement with the National Water Quality Monitoring (NWQMC) Conference in Denver, March 25-29, 2019. Presentations given by Jordan and Tim were excellent. Discussed logistic problems at the conference, but overall information from the conference was very good. The networking session on Tuesday was surprisingly informative.
- 2019 CWQMC/CDSN contributions? Update; what still needs to be completed? – Casey was not present for an update.

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- Casey informed us that the River Network has been reaching out for assistance and/or lessons learned on developing a national database for WQ. Casey thought it might be in the Council best interest to contact River Network to see what they are doing. - Pending
 - Lynn was contacted by Gold System concerning a request from a consultant for using our support time. Lynn was informed to contract that consultant and inform them if they need any assistance with CDSN we would be glad to help as Fee-for-Service. – Second time recently that outside source has called Gold Systems for assistance and Gold Systems informed them that Lynn could assist them. The reason for this is so that the CDSN technical assistance credits for the CDSN are only to be used by Lynn for CDSN operation needs.

6. NEW BUSINESS – Phil provided an assessment of the newly updated CDSN webpage, which he thought the new look was nice. He had two comments:

1. AWQMS is still complicated to get data downloads, he did not find it self-intuitive, perhaps a watershed selection feature (in addition to the current data provider selection).
2. A measuring tool would be helpful to determine distance between sampling locations.

Discussion of Phil's thoughts lead to perhaps a One Water Solution Institute may have a desktop that performs with watersheds delineated and a measuring tool.

7. ADJOURNMENT - Adjourned at 10:49 a.m. Thank you to everybody for a very productive meeting!

Next conference call on May 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.