



COLORADO WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL
COLORADO DATA SHARING NETWORK

www.ColoradoWaterData.org
President Bob McDade Via CDOT 303-757-9127

MONTHLY BOARD/LEADERSHIP MEETING

COLORADO WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL
COLORADO DATA SHARING NETWORK
BOARD/LEADERSHIP MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, July 17, 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 – *CWQMC balance \$13,584. ESRI 2019/2020 invoice of \$2600 received and approved for payment.*

4. CDSN CONTRACTOR (LYNN) OR UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT – *No update, our President was taking a much needed vacation.*

5. UPDATES

- In person meeting to be scheduled with Colorado Monitoring Framework? *Jordan informed the group that CMF has new leadership. Casey will follow-up with Sarah regarding a meeting.*
- 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.*
- 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. *Bob has been working with Tyler at OWSI. Perhaps Tyler or Bob can give the group a future update to the group.*
- City of Fort Collins would like to meet to discuss CDSN and donations. CWA letter sent June 7th. *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.*
- Bob will continue to work with Tyler to have CDSN data available with OWSI products. *Resolved.*
- Jordan assisted Wendy Warner with CUSP to get the CUSP data uploaded into CDSN. The amount of meta data and minimum data requirements was not as easily found as expected. How to make this easier for data uploads? *Resolved, CUSP data is in the CDSN.*
- 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. **No July update.**

- Bob wanted everyone to take a look CWA updated webpage for the CWQMC/CDSN under resources. It has been updated to make it easier for clients to pay their invoices online. They can still do donations under the donations tab. CWA will be maintaining this page as receivables are sent out the invoice numbers will be added to the page for clients to pay. Once paid the invoice will be removed from the list. **Casey and Diane requested that as you look over the webpage, please keep track of the amount of time you spend and send Casey an email with that time, she can apply the time to support the grant for the webpage work.**

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Jordan discussed the upcoming SPCURE Confluence at the Confluence Conference that will take place Tuesday, October 15, 2019 in Englewood from 9:30-2:45. The conference theme is proposed to be “Data, What is it Good For?”. This enlisted much interest and a committee is in the process of being formed, Jordan volunteered to organize the committee. Tim and Phil volunteered to be apart of the committee. Others interested, please contact Jordan.
- Linda discussed how SPCURE Board minutes usually have no update regarding CWQMC/CDSN. She sent an email to Sarah asking if the CWQMC/CDSN minutes could be used for the update. Jordan suggested that an email prior to the Board meeting be sent to Sarah with CWQMC/CDSN update briefs, Linda volunteered to take on this task.
- 2019 Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference will take place in Avon, October 8-10, 2019. Registration is currently open.
- Ongoing interest and discussion are currently taking place for the follow-up Data Literacy for the Purgatory Watershed group in Trinidad.
- Colorado Agricultural Water is another group interested in scheduling a Data Literacy.
- 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.

7. ADJOURNMENT At 10:51, thank you everyone for the very informative discussions and support of CWQMC/CDSN. Next conference call will be on August 21, 2019 at 10:00 am.

CWQMC/CDSN Attendance Record

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