



COLORADO WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL
COLORADO DATA SHARING NETWORK

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MONTHLY MEETING

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Wednesday, December 15, 2021 – 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

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1. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER – welcome to new member Zach Trabold with Aurora Water

2. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF PAST MONTH'S MEETING - approved

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

Current balance \$18,022.20

Paid Gold Systems 4th quarter invoice \$4212.

Fee-for-service fees received from AFCURE \$10,725, Summit WQ Committee \$3120, Centennial WSD \$800. Thank you for supporting the CDSN!

Project Coordinator has been paid for administrative time for the data call \$3850.

Payment of \$6720 was approved for Project Coordinator for fee-for-service provided to AFCURE, Centennial WSD and Summit WQ Committee.

South Platte Renew's payment should be received soon.

4. CDSN CONTRACTOR OR UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT – no report this month

5. UPDATES

- Data literacy updates and/or ongoing work with groups. More conversations and working with Trout Unlimited in 2022. – On hold until 2022, after the holidays.
- Healthy River Grant recipients and their data storage check, looking at how to recruit of data providers of Healthy River grant recipients. Also recommended we ask Tammi Renninger with ElephantFish if she would be interested in getting involved. – About 15 past projects that may have data to put in the CDSN, developing a checklist script to discuss CDSN with these potential data providers. Looking at possible grants to pay to get the data into the CDSN. Brainstorming on how to possibly involve students and schools.
- Received user manual for AWQMS Data Management System, next steps. – A future meeting to be scheduled with Gold System to discuss the details on access to the manual. Bob and Casey will be attending this meeting with Gold Systems.
- CDSN data providers conversation/survey committee. The link for the Survey is ready to go; <https://coloradowatershedassembly.wufoo.com/forms/st7ulxh1dw5iu4/>. – Take the survey if you haven't yet. Linda will share a compiled preliminary survey distribution list to Bob, Casey, Diane and Jordan.

- **CWQMC/CDSN secretary position open.** – Valerie Stanson, CDOT, expressed interest to be the new secretary. After discussion of the experience Valerie will bring to this position it was unanimous for Valerie to fill the open secretary position. We are all excited to have Valerie join the group! A short bio on Valerie’s experience from our President:

Valerie Stanson, MPH, is a Water Quality Specialist at the Colorado Department of Transportation and is involved in the Wet Weather Monitoring, Public Education and Outreach, and Construction Sites Programs. Prior to working at CDOT, she was involved in some undergraduate research on Lake Minnewaska and the other sky lakes in upstate New York before a brief stint in biotechnology then a fellowship at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) in the New York City Watershed Program. At the NYS DEC she was involved in the NYC Watershed Stakeholder Process, implemented a Statewide Pharmaceutical Take Back Pilot Program which influenced the passage of the Drug Takeback Law in 2018, and analyzed PFAS well water data. She is very excited to become involved in the Colorado Water Quality Monitoring Council and contribute to the data sharing network.

- **Update on 2021 data calls.** – See financial report above.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Google meets will be used in 2022 for the CWQMC/CDSN meetings. Diane will assist with scheduling the meetings and a new email for the group if there is interest.
- Jordan and Diane met with Tammy and she is interested in supporting the CDSN, a future meeting will be scheduled with Tammy to discuss the work.
- Bob will be talking to Lynn regarding data call newsletter, 2022 data calls are April 15th for Regulation 85 and September (date to be determined, assume the 15th) for Colorado Basin Regulations 33 and 37.
- Bob talked to Nathan Moore regarding the CDSN, future talks in store with CDPHE?
- Diane wondering if CDSN due for a re-branding, yes/no? May be refreshing or we could lose people due to the confusion of a name change.
- Diane, has the CDSN looked at open source data base and new interface? Tyler thought it could be a heavy lift, but willing to discuss more in future meetings. May have limitations with all the choices data providers have regarding how the public sees their data.

7. ADJOURNMENT - at 2:14, thank you for the productive meeting

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Check out the latest Data Literacy information [here!](#)
CWQMC/CDSN Attendance Record and Supporters

| Present | Name | Organization |
|---------|------------------|--|
| x | Bob McDade | Colorado Department of Transportation |
| x | Linda Chynoweth | Aurora Water |
| x | Casey Davenhill | Colorado Watershed Assembly |
| x | Diane Kielty | Colorado Watershed Assembly |
| | Greg Peterson | Colorado Ag Water Alliance |
| x | Jordan Parman | Metro Water Recovery |
| | Tammi Renninger | ElephantFish |
| | Lynn Padgett | MntGeoGeek |
| x | Phil Russel | Interested Citizen |
| | Tim Steele | TDS Consulting |
| x | Tyler Wible | One Water Solutions Institute |
| x | Curt Bauers | Farmers Reservoir and Irrigation Company |
| | Allison Philpot | Interested Citizen |
| | Alexis Beckmann | Centennial Water and Sanitation District |
| | Brianna Federico | Colorado Watershed Assembly |
| x | Zachary Trabold | Aurora Water |
| | Valerie Stanton | Colorado Department of Transportation |

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[Northern Colorado Water Conservation District](#)

Standley Lake Cities

[City of Thornton](#)

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