

SPBRT/MRT Environmental and Recreation Meeting Summary

2/22/2023

3:00-4:00 PM

Attendees:

David Nickum, Hally Strevey, Kirk Vincent, Diane Kielty, Jackie Corday, Ashley Giles, Deb Hummel, K Holloway, Abby Burk, Laura Quattrini

Agenda Topics: Gravel Pond Conversions

3:00 – Introductions

1. Committee members discussed conducting a poll to determine a best meeting time for maximizing participation.
2. Presentation from the Healthy Headwaters Working Group – Jackie Corday, Abby Burk, & Deb Hummel

A presentation on the background, vision, and mission of the Healthy Headwaters Working Group is available by request. Science based working group working collaboratively with agencies and communities using nature based solutions toward healthy riverscapes through both policy and science.

The topic of Low-Tech Process Based Restoration (LTPBR) was discussed. The Watershed Center flood recovery efforts in Boulder Left-Hand Creek was presented.

Report deliverable from grant received for engaging [West Slope Ag in Headwaters Restoration to Improve Water Security – Outreach and Assessment Strategies / American Rivers](#).

DNR-AUD webinar, part one, on the coming stream restoration legislation - highlights and recording: [Colorado's Proposed Stream Restoration Legislation—Part 1 | Audubon Rockies](#)

[Riverscapes as natural infrastructure: Meeting challenges of climate adaptation and ecosystem restoration - ScienceDirect](#)

The presentations were followed by restoration and policy Q & A.

1. New business
 - Reach out to Westervelt requesting a tour of Big Thompson project site tour in the spring. The Poudre Learning Center could host the start of meeting prior to the tour.

4:35 pm - Adjourn