

Watershed Wildfire Protection Group

Meeting Agenda

Date & Time: 24 January 2014; 0900-1500 MST

Location: Colorado Parks & Wildlife Administrative Offices; Bighorn Room; 6060 Broadway; Denver, CO

0900-0915: *Welcome & Introductions:* Rich Edwards, Colorado State Forest Service
General Update: Brad Piehl, JW Associates

0915-1015: *Legislative Updates:* Jill Ozarski, Legislative Assistant, US Senator Mark Udall's Office; & Noah Koerper, Legislative Assistant, US Senator Michael Bennet's Office

1015-1030: Break

1030-1130: *Group Update:* Moderator; Claire Harper, US Forest Service Region 2 Office

1130-1230: Lunch; bring your own or on your own

1230- 1330: *Socio-economic benefits of forest collaboratives:* Tony Cheng, Director; Colorado Forest Restoration Institute, CSU's Warner College of Natural Resources

1330-1430: *Colorado's Water Plan, Basin Roundtables & Watershed Health Basin Plan Working Group:* Chris Sturm, Stream Restoration Coordinator, Colorado Water Conservation Board

1430-1500: Wrap-up & Adjourn

WWPG Mission: We promote healthy watersheds by facilitating education and awareness; and facilitating prioritization, implementation, and monitoring for people and wildlife.

- Fish & Aquatics
- For the West
- Mammals
- Next Generation
- Public
- Recreationists
- Rivers & Streams

WWPG Vision: Our vision is to protect Colorado water supplies and critical infrastructure from catastrophic wildfire and other threats by maintaining healthy, resilient watersheds through collaboration, implementation, leveraging, and education.

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3 Primary Goals: 1. Connect Implementers with Funders 2. Provide Education & Outreach 3. Maintain a Statewide Focus