

AGENDA

Gunnison Basin / Grand Valley Selenium Task Forces

July 30th, 2009 (10am – 3pm)

USDA Service Center, NRCS Conference Rm, 690 Industrial Blvd, Delta, CO

I. (10am to 10:45am) Coordinator Updates

- a. Project Updates
 - watershed plan status
- b. Fund Raising Updates
 - Walton Family Foundation (Dave Kanzer, Sonja)
 - Co Healthy Rivers Grant Application Status (Sonja)
- c. Outreach Updates
 - Uncompahgre Ag Forum (Sonja, Sarah Sauter)
 - Website – STF Logo and Other Resources Links – I.D. See related links
- d. Planning Updates - Draft Programmatic Biological Opinion for the Lower Gunnison River (USBR)

II. (10:45am to 11:30pm) Discussion of critical components of the Selenium Management Program (SMP) required under the Gunnison River Basin PBO (Mike Baker, USBR):

Brainstorming/discussion session to identify major activities/studies (and their costs) needed in the planning and development of the SMP.

III. (11:30 to 12pm) Discussion on formalizing the Selenium Task Force as we proceed toward the development of the SMP (Coordinator):

- a. Request to establish a “guidance committee”
- b. Discussion of formalizing the STF as a non-profit or other

Lunch Break (On Your Own): 12pm to 1pm

IV. (1pm to 1:45pm) Discussion with Bray and Company regarding Devil’s Thumb Golf Course Residential Development (Kevin Bray, Bray & Co):

- a. Future Devil’s Thumb Golf Course residential development;
- b. County road improvement to existing properties near DTGC which goes through BLM property; and
- c. Potential BLM White Ranch Land Exchange with the City of Delta. Should the request be formalized, the BLM would be requesting a letter of comment from the STF regarding the proposed land exchange and potential selenium loading concerns.

V. (1:45 to 2:30pm) Lower Gunnison Basin Water Quality Monitoring Program Coordination (Dave Kanzer (CRWCD), Sarah Sauter (STF Coordination Assistant), Ken Leib (USGS), and USBR: Update to the STF on the water-quality monitoring program. Need to finalize the coordination steps with USBR, USGS, River Watch, VISTA volunteer and proceed toward implementation.

VI. (2:30 to 3pm) Colorado Water Quality Control Division Processes: 303(d) listings, Humphries Backwater Listing (Party status, relationship to Co River mainstem, data requirements, STF course of action), TMDL Update

Next Meeting: October 22nd, 2009

Agenda Items: