

# AGENDA

## Grand Valley Selenium Task Force

January 29, 2007: 10am to 3pm

US Bureau of Reclamation Offices, 2764 Compass Drive, Suite 106, Grand Junction, CO

### Technical Subcommittee Meeting (10am to 12pm)

#### A. Coordinator Updates (10am to 10:30am)

1. Meeting Schedule Review for 2007
2. Watershed Plan Development
3. Wise Water Use Grant
4. Fostering Sustainable Behavior Workshop (2/22-2/23)
5. Organizational Changes at the WQCD
6. Selenium Bioreactor
7. Soliciting agency comments
8. Other?
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#### B. Potential Project Proposal: *Smart Growth Initiative for Water Quality* (10:30 am to 11:30 am, Mike Baker)

*“Opportunities for reducing and preventing salinity and selenium loading in western Colorado valleys under ongoing rapid urban and suburban growth.”* Review of initial outline and brainstorming tasks.

#### C. Discuss NWRA Request for Information for Federal Funding Support for Federal Water Project or Programs in 2008 (11:30 am to 12pm, Dave Kanzer)

The Colorado River Water Conservation District (CRWCD) is a member agency of the National Water Resources Association (NWRA). A survey request was sent to CRWCD for identifying federal funding needs information upon which to base NWRA's testimony to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees for supporting federal water projects and programs. The Selenium Task Force needs to review the survey, discuss a potential request for funding for selenium reducing projects, and assist the CRWCD in drafting a survey response if necessary.

### LUNCH BREAK ON YOUR OWN

### Steering Committee Meeting (1pm to 3pm)

#### D. Presentations by CDOW and USFWS (1pm to 2pm):

- 1.) Results of Grand Valley Tributary Sampling and the Presence of Bonytail Fishes (Lori Martin, CDOW)
- 2.) Results of Co Water Quality Assessment of Growout Ponds used for Razorback Sucker Propagation (Barb Osmundson, US FWS)

#### E. Review & Discussion: *“Report Findings for Selenium Impacted Tributaries in the Grand Valley”* (2pm to 3pm, Coordinator)

At the November 06 Task Force meeting, the GVSTF decided that it would be a good idea to draft a “Report Findings” letter to the Water Quality Control Commission in order to bring them up to speed on the tributary selenium reduction pre-feasibility studies we've accomplished (Tributaries Report and Sequel Report). Please review the attached draft letter and the reports so that we can discuss them.

**Next Meeting:** Joint Selenium Task Force, March \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 in Delta (TBD)

**Agenda Items for March Meeting:**

**ADJOURN (3pm)**