

Meeting Summary
Bonita Peak Community Advisory Group
Jan. 28, 2021, 6:30—8:15 PM
Via Computer Conferencing

CAG Members in Attendance: Peter Butler, John Ott, Ty Churchwell, Levi Lloyd, Russ Anderson, Chara Ragland, Anthony Edwards, Brian Devine, Melissa May, Terry Morris, Marcel Gaztambide, Charlie Smith, Parker Newby. There were also about twenty-five other attendees.

6:30—6:45 PM Introductions and Announcements

Peter briefly mentioned several professional papers that are now available regarding studies in the BPMD from Colorado School of Mines and USGS. Also, both EPA's Adaptive Management Site Management Plan and Terrestrial Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment have been finalized.

Peter announced that the Colorado Water Quality Control Division (WQCD) has developed a new 303(d) list of impaired waters in the state. There are some new listings on the Animas River which he is going to get more information on.

6:45—7:30 PM Discussion: Questions from the CAG to EPA

After last December's meeting, the CAG developed and sent a set of ten questions to EPA on several topics – investigative priorities, setting goals, delisting sites, and financial questions. Peter summarized each question and asked EPA to respond. The discussion of the questions took about an hour. If people want to see those questions, please contact Peter for the list.

7:30—7:45 PM Remediation of Ben Butler - DRMS

Because of lack of time, this item will be covered at a later date.

7:45—8:15 PM Administrative Items

The February meeting will cover data gaps in the BPMD from EPA's perspective and what data collection efforts will occur this coming field season. In March, EPA will discuss the tasks and projects they are planning to undertake this coming field season. They will also discuss their five-year plan under the newly finalized Adaptive Management Strategy.

The CAG meeting summary from December was unanimously approved.

Larry Perino opted not re-apply for his seat on the CAG. With him leaving, the CAG has two vacancies. The CAG went into executive session to discuss some applicants for filling those vacancies. During the executive session, the CAG decided more discussion was warranted and scheduled a meeting a week later for more discussion and to make those appointments. The CAG also decided to delay the annual Executive Committee Election until after the vacancies had been filled.

8:25 PM

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