

DOLORES WATERSHED AND RESILIENT FOREST (DWARF) COLLABORATIVE

Wednesday, February 1, 2017, 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Dolores Water Conservancy District, 60 S. Cactus St., Cortez

Expected Outcomes:

- Enhanced understanding of why each of us is participating
- Agreement on basic 2017 objectives for the group
- Participant leave with ideas of what is within their power to facilitate the fruition on our goals and objectives
- Marketing and outreach ideas are prioritized
- Agreement on next steps for group and coordinator

AGENDA			
Topic	Process	Time	
Start-Ups	Agenda, Note taker, Intros 9 whys	20m	1:30 PM
Updates (Everyone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● announcements or news	15m	1:50 PM
Setting 2017 objectives: Focus on Goals 2 & 4	1-2-4 - All, Becca facilitates, additions, combinations, check for agreement	45m	2:05 PM
Marketing and Outreach Ideas	25/10 crowdsourcing	30m	2:50 PM
Next Steps	AGWA, Wood products RFP, monitoring and marking field trip, outreach plan, Being very clear on our goals, think about 15% solutions between now and next meeting	10m	3:20 PM
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9 whys

- Create a safe and welcoming space; avoid judgments
- Have fun with it: you can invite participants "to channel their inner toddler" while they ask *why* repeatedly
- Keep going! Dig deep with compassion. Vary the ways of asking "why?" For example, ask, "If last night, while you slept, your dream came true, what would be different?"
- Make sure the question asked is, "Why is it important to YOU?" (meaning not THE amorphous organization or system but you personally)
- Share the variety of responses and reflect on differences among group members. What common purpose emerges?
- If someone gets stuck ask, "Does a story come to mind?"
- Maintain confidentiality when very personal stories are shared

Announcements

Jim Worrall was going to present his findings from " Bioclimate models and change projections to Inform Forest Adaptation in SW CO, Interim Report". Factors out of our control: How future will look – climate, insects and disease, etc. how fires may change in response. He wasn't able to come down, but I had wanted to share this research to inform our forest management perceptions.

Also postponed open standards for conservation training

Not putting in a Healthy Watershed Consortium grant this year - due today, didn't seem to be in a competitive position for this year

Goals - 1-2-4-all

What can you do? 15% solutions

"What is your 15 percent? Where do you have discretion and freedom to act? What can you do without more resources or authority?"

Marketing Plan Intent: Build public and stakeholder interest in doing their part in reaching our goals of

- Protect McPhee reservoir and other municipal water supplies by creating a resilient landscape in the Dolores River watershed. Improve and protect watershed health and

functionality, lives and property, water-delivery systems, and other values at risk within the watershed.;

- Demonstrate that a healthy ecosystem and healthy economy are compatible goals. Assist industry in scaling up harvesting and processing applying best management practices.;
- Enable active management projects in all forest types to reduce the potential extent of high-severity wildfires, promote forest health and appropriate age, size, and class diversity, and provide a myriad of additional ecological and economic benefits.;
- and Prepare for the potential outcomes of a “catalyzing event” such as a severe wildfire and post-fire erosion and flooding, including identification of critical resources and values at risk. Pre-plan and build relationships and communication to support an effective response.

Is somebody willing to draft an agreement with AGWA for the post-fire risk assessment? We should get that to them in the next couple of weeks.

Are a couple folks from the demo site team willing to help me with developing monitoring protocols - then planning marking and monitoring field trip for May?

Next mtg. March 1

Set potential April and May dates