

Dolores River Dialogue Stakeholders & Community (2/13)

DRD Stakeholder Members

Lower Dolores Plan Working Group (LDPWG)

- 51 Members
- Submitted report to Dolores USFS and BLM, July '10
- Appointed an 11 member Legislative Sub-Comm. to work out details of legislation for an NCA

Legislative Subcommittee:

- Vets things with larger LDPWG
- Oversees the revision(s) of the Implementation Plan
- Entities and interests represented on the Leg. Subcommittee: Dolores and Montezuma Counties; private land owners; grazing; mining/minerals; recreation; DWCD; MVIC; San Juan Citizens Alliance; The Wilderness Society; & The Nature Conservancy. *Ex Officio*: Senator Bennet's local staff, and the BLM and USFS

Implementation Team (**)

- American Whitewater
- Bureau of Rec.
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- Dolores Public Lands
- USFS and BLM
- DWCD
- MVIC
- SJCA
- TNC
- Trout Unlimited

With direct linkage to and communication with counties

Dolores River Dialogue Steering Committee

Standing Members: American Whitewater; Bureau of Reclamation; Colorado Parks and Wildlife; Dolores Water Conservancy District; Montezuma Valley Irrigation Company; San Juan Basin Farm Bureau; San Juan Citizens Alliance; Southwestern Colorado Livestock Association; The Nature Conservancy; and Trout Unlimited.

319 Watershed Committee

Hydrology Committee

Science Committee

These committees have open memberships including technical experts, staff, stakeholders and contractors as the topics and projects require. They meet only as needed.

Communication

- American Whitewater
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Tres Rios Field Office (BLM)
- Colorado Division of Water Resources
- Colorado Division of Natural Resources
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- Colorado Water Conservation Board
- Dolores County
- Dolores Public Lands (USFS)
- Dolores River Coalition (*)
- Dolores Water Conservancy District
- Federal Army Corps of Engineers
- Lower Dolores Boating Advocates
- Montezuma County
- Montezuma Valley Irrigation Company
- San Juan Basin Farm Bureau
- San Juan Citizens Alliance
- San Miguel County
- Southwestern Colorado Livestock Association
- The Nature Conservancy
- Trout Unlimited
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Ute Mt. Ute Tribe AND
- Public At Large

(**) The Implementation Team (IT) was formed in July 2011 to pursue nine opportunities to improve the status of native fish identified in the report issued by the A Way Forward science contractors in July and finalized in August of 2011. The IT published an Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation plan, which was released fall of 2012 (find it on the DRD Web site). They are currently discussing the document with many stakeholders and gathering feedback. Participating entities involved in the formulation and implementation of the plan retain their institutional authorities and responsibilities while working to develop strategies that align the various interests of the agencies, boards and constituencies that have a stake in the Implementation Plan. The IT operates within the guiding principles of the DRD as follows:
....build support for and take action to improve the ecological conditions downstream of McPhee Reservoir while honoring water rights, protecting agricultural and municipal water supplies, and the continued enjoyment of rafting and fishing

(*) Members of the Dolores River Coalition include:

San Juan Citizens Alliance, The Wilderness Society and The Wilderness Support Center, Colorado Environmental Coalition, Colorado Mountain Club, Center for Native Ecosystems, Colorado Trout Unlimited, American Whitewater, Western Colorado Congress, Sheep Mountain Alliance, Dolores River Action Group, Citizens For Accountability and Responsibility, Environmental Defense, Uncompahgre Valley Association, San Miguel Watershed, Colorado River Outfitters Association, Grand Canyon Trust, Friends of Living Rivers/River Keeper, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, and Utah Rivers Council