Monitoring and Maintenance Plan

- Need, DR-RAP did not address 5+ years out
- M & M Plan was developed to address the long-term maintenance and monitoring needs of the Partnership
- 2015 - 2019
Adaptive Management
Critical Questions

• How will we protect our investment: ecological, interagency partnerships, opportunities or young men and women
• When will the Dolores River Restoration Partnership cease to exist?
• What will a successful transition look like?
Goals - Ecological

• Increase number of areas of sustainable, healthy riparian plant communities
  – Reduce adverse affects of tamarisk and other secondary weeds
• Reduce tamarisk to less than 5% of vegetation cover; and other non-natives to less than 15%
• Vegetation cover will be at least 30%***
Goals – Social
youth, public safety, aesthetics

• Increase opportunities for next generation of stewards
• Reduce wildfire risks; improve highway safety via better visibility from reduced tamarisk encroachment
• Better access to river, restored camp sites, opportunity to serve and volunteer
Goals – Economic
employment, local investment, efficiency and recreation

• Over 200 jobs created for young men and women
• Investment in local communities of Gateway, Naturita and Redvale
• Improve efficiency and effectiveness of treatments
• Enhance visitor experience
Goals – Management learning, sharing, improving

• Promote and provide for interagency and public forums to share best practice and lessons learned
• Incorporate education and interpretive practice to enhance public understanding and appreciation of riparian areas and healthy rivers
Governance

How will we achieve these goals?

DRRP Organizational Diagram – March 2014

Dolores River Restoration Partnership
Public land managers, private landowners, resource agencies, nonprofits, technical experts, private foundations, and other stakeholders

Core Team
BLM, TNC, TC, Conservation Corps, and Facilitator

Technical Experts

Subcommittees
Implementation, Science & Monitoring, Funding, Outreach & Education

Coordinates across & provides assistance

Seeks guidance

Provides Directives

Advisory
Capacity – the next 5 years

• BLM: direct restoration on their lands; track Partnership progress, provide funds as available
• Tamarisk Coalition: partnership coordination, implementation and maintenance planning, fundraising, oversee science & monitoring
• Conservation Legacy: provide labor, education and outreach, fundraising, and implementation expertise
• The Nature Conservancy: implementation, fundraising, contracting