

Dolores River Restoration Partnership (DRRP)

Full Partnership Meeting Tuesday, October 28th, 2014

Dolores, Colorado - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



***PLEASE RSVP by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 24th to:
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Meeting Location: Tres Rios BLM Field Office
Address: 29211 Highway 184 Dolores, Colorado 81323

Proposed Outcomes:

- Vetting and decisions towards updating the DRRP MOU
- Review of project implementation, recent accomplishments, and upcoming events
- Collective learning and dialogue about new potential opportunities for information-sharing and collaboration with restoration efforts to enhance in-stream fish habitat

Proposed Agenda Start: 10:00 AM

- 1. Introductions** (10 min)
- 2. Agreement on Outcomes and the Agenda for the Day**, Marsha Porter-Norton, Facilitator (5 min)
- 3. Welcome** by Connie Clementson, Tres Rio BLM Field Office Manager (5 min)
- 4. Synthesis & Discussion of the Updated MOU**, Daniel Oppenheimer, TC (35 min)
 - A. Review history, past decisions, and impetus for updating existing MOU
 - B. Synthesis of substantive updates
 - C. Key questions, discussion, and vetting of updated MOU
 - D. Outline next steps for finalizing and then collecting signatures
- 5. Project Implementation: Where We're At & Where We're Heading** (1 hr, 35 min)
 - A. *Mike Jensen, Amanda Clements, Sparky Taber, and the Moab Field Office (speaker TBD), BLM*
 - B. *Tres Rios Southwest Conservation Corps Strike Team*

Lunch (40 min)
- 6. Colorado Collaboration Award: Recap and Celebrate**, Rusty Lloyd, TC (10 min)
- 7. Presentation & Discussion:** How Can The Implementation, Evaluation and Monitoring Plan for Native Fish & the DRRP Transition Plan Complement One Another and Assist Ongoing Discussions On How Best To Enhance Dolores River Values? Peter Mueller, TNC, and Mike Preston, Dolores Water Conservation Board (45 min)

Break (10 min)
- 8. The Partnership Fund: Update and Vetting Approaches**, Kristen Jespersen, TC (30 min)
- 9. Interpretive Trail – Highlights from the Trail Dedication**, Mike Wight, SCC (10 min)
- 10. Wrap-Up and Evaluations** (5 min)

~DRRP Vision Statement~

The Dolores River watershed is dominated by native vegetation, where the threats from tamarisk and other associated invasive species have been mitigated and the riparian areas of the watershed continue to become more naturally functioning, self-sustaining, diverse, and resilient over time.