

Dolores River Restoration Partnership

Biannual Full Partnership Meeting

November 8, 2011

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: BLM office in Grand Junction, 2815 H Road, Phone: 970-244-3000

- Proposed Outcomes

- 1) A look back at 2011 and review of work done in all DRRP areas
- 2) Preparing for, learning about and gearing up for 2012
- 3) A solid communications and outreach consensus plan for the DRRP with clear tasks and action steps
- 4) Several decisions that the Core Team is asking the Partnership to discuss and then make
- 5) A vision for what the DRRP “looks like” after the 5-year project period

Proposed Agenda

1. Introductions – Everyone (10 minutes)
2. Agreement on outcomes and the agenda & overview of how the Partnership is structured – Facilitator and Everyone (5 minutes)
3. Welcome by the Grand Junction BLM office, Catherine Robertson, BLM Center Manager (10 minutes)
4. DRRP Accomplishments and Milestones of the DRRP in 2011: The Year in Review – Information and discussion; specific reporting by the subcommittees (Grazing Management; Science and Monitoring; Funding; and Private Lands) and representatives from each BLM office talking about their 2011 accomplishments (45 minutes)
5. Lunch (30 minutes)
6. Getting the work done in 2012: Information and discussion, plus affirming/approval of plans – Stacy Kolegas and Clark Tate, Tamarisk Coalition; Peter Mueller, The Nature Conservancy; and Mike Wight, Conservation Corps and BLM staff (1 hour 30 minutes)
 - Implementation Plans for 2012 including discussion of how projects are selected and funded
 - Other requests for money for DRRP needs and discussion with decision
 - New processes for documentation of projects
 - Volunteers
 - Need to formalize an already existing Implementation Committee
7. Items that need DRRP discussion and decision:
 - a. The DRRP’s Outreach/Education Plan, Mike Wight, Committee Chair – included in this item is a discussion of the e-newsletter and if DRRP partners wish it to continue or not (1 hour)
 - b. Contracting of monitoring work and linking with the Implementation Team, Clark Tate, Chair of the Science and Monitoring Committee (30 minutes)
 - c. Master Communications Document(s), (this is a work in progress and an update will be given), Marsha Porter-Norton, facilitator (5 minutes)
8. Longevity and future of the DRRP (30 minutes)
 - Developing a vision for the future of the DRRP past the initial 5-year project period
9. Other (15 minutes)
 - Beetle information, Tamarisk Coalition
 - Update on other partnerships
10. Wrap-Up and Summation of the Day