

*River Protection Workgroup for the Animas River*

Thursday, October 25, 2012

**KENDALL MOUNTAIN RECREATION AREA**

Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Meeting Outcomes

- 1) To continue talking about and getting resolution on findings the Workgroup would like to articulate in their final report

Meeting Agenda

- I) Introductions (5 minutes)
- II) Meeting Opening: review of outcomes and ground rules, and RPW process principles; along with methods for group consensus decision making (10 minutes)
- III) Finishing Mineral and South Mineral (30 minutes)
  - Very brief recap of work and discussion from the last meeting (please read the September minutes)
  - Finish discussing the list of tools and determine if there is agreement and/or a range of views
- IV) Presentation and Q/A by group member Todd Hennis on Rare Earth Minerals in the upper watershed (30)
- V) Discussion of Cement Creek and the Upper Animas River (1 hour, 30 minutes)
  - Review of tools and ideas suggested in previous meetings (please refer to the spreadsheet at this link called "segment by segment analysis"  
<http://ocs.fortlewis.edu/riverprotection/animas/handouts.htm>)
  - Begin to discuss and determine if there is agreement and/or a range of views on levels of protection
- VI) Quick review of another outline of the Workgroup's final report (5)
- VII) Watershed Proposal by Bill Dodds, handout (5 minutes)
- VIII) Approval of all minutes not approved yet to date: January '12 – September '12. Note: You can view all past minutes on the Web site (go to RPW for the Animas River on the left and then go to "Meeting Summaries and Agendas") and/or they are available at the meetings (5 minutes)
- IX) Next meeting date (5)

NOTE: The Web site for the River Protection Workgroup is:

<http://ocs.fortlewis.edu/riverprotection>

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