The Purgatoire Watershed Partnership Spanish Peaks/ Purgatoire River Conservation District

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Meeting: March 14, 2013 at 5:30pm

Location: Trinidad State Junior College, Leone Room in Student Activity Center

600 Prospect St, Trinidad, CO 81082

Routine Items:

A. Meeting Begins 5:30pm: Ken Torres (Board Chair) brings meeting to attention

- i. Roll Call
- ii. Accepting of Meeting Minutes from Feb 14 Meeting
- iii. Accepting of Monthly Financial Report
- iv. Committee Updates
- B. Taryn Finnessey is a Drought & Climate Change Technical Specialist in the Water Supply Section on staff for the Colorado Water Conservation Board. She is presenting on drought conditions, climate change, and future planning efforts in response to climate conditions in CO.
- C. Levi Montoya District Conservationist with the Spanish Peaks/ Purgatoire River Conservation District and NRCS office and PWP Board member will present on snowpack conditions and what this means for the upcoming seasons in the Purgatoire Watershed.
- D. Mission Statement Amendment. *Current Statement*: The Purgatoire Watershed Partnerships mission is to proactively acquire and maintain a watershed-wide stakeholder partnership aimed at the restoration, protection, and improvement of all aspects regarding the Purgatoire River watershed. *Proposed Amended Statement*: The Purgatoire Watershed Partnerships mission is to proactively acquire and maintain a watershed-wide stakeholder partnership aimed at the **assessment**, protection, and improvement of all aspects regarding the Purgatoire River watershed.
- E. Announcement from PRA TU Chapter on the potential of a joint meeting with the PWP and TU sometime this summer (after May). Jason Willis, TU's Mine Restoration Field Coordinator based out of Salida, CO will give a presentation on Trinidad Area Abandoned Mines and Their Effects on Water Quality.
- F. Discuss next meeting topics, presenters, date, location, time, etc.
- G. Any final questions, concerns, updates, etc. that need to be addressed.
- H. Meeting Conclusions. Ken Torres brings meeting to a close

Thank you to the Trinidad State Junior College for letting us use their space to host our meeting