

ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Work Session

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All regular meetings are open to the public unless otherwise noted. All meetings will be held in the Routt County Historic Courthouse - 522 Lincoln Avenue, Hearing Room, Steamboat Springs - or otherwise noted.

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1. 9:30 A.M. COUNTY MANAGER/ LEGAL/ COMMISSIONERS' COMMITTEES UPDATE

Jay Harrington, County Manager
Erick Knaus, County Attorney

2. 11:00 A.M. LUNCH BREAK

3. 1:00 P.M. FAMILY FARM ALLIANCE

Pat O'toole, President

4. 1:45 P.M. COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Doug Monger, Routt County Representative

A. COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT UPDATE

Documents:

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5. 2:30 P.M. ROUTT COUNTY CORONER

Robert Ryg, County Coroner

A. DISCUSSION OF ROB'S RETIREMENT

6. 2:45 P.M. MEETING ADJOURNED

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Doug Monger, Routt County Board Member On Co. River District/Upper Yampa Conservancy Chair

Andy Rossi, Upper Yampa Conservancy Executive Director

Big Picture discussion

- 1) 22 year drought
- 2) Dept of Reclamation determination of re-operations of Lake Powell and Lake Mead
- 3) Release of Flaming Gorge Water and withholding of Lake Powell water releases
- 4) Re-negotiation of 2007 Colorado River Interim Guidelines
- 5) Potential Miracle May (again)
- 6) Spring Snow levels, Ground Moisture, coupled with hot dry winds

Colorado River District

- 1) Quarterly meeting 4/19-4/20
- 2) Continued implementation of 7A granting and partnerships
- 3) State of the River meetings
- 4) Wrapping up the state legislative session (Anti-Speculation)(Property Tax Relief)

Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District

- 1) Fill expectations of Stagecoach and Yamcolo Reservoirs
- 2) Grant Program
- 3) Soil Moisture study
- 4) Bear River operations with DWR and Yamcolo releases
- 5) Update South Routt Water Users meeting on May 4th.
- 6) Wild Land Fire Discussions

Roundtable and Integrated Water Management Plan Updates

- 1) IWMP process coming to conclusion and final report
 - a) Three-year process
 - b) Remote River Assessment
 - c) Fluvial Hazard Zone mapping
 - d) Reservoir Release Coordination Report and Discussion
- 2) Future funding at State level (lack of Severance Tax)
- 3) Future Project funding