

The Poudre Runs Through It Study/Action Work Group

AGENDA

November 20, 2015

ACTIONS TAKEN IN RED

- 7:30—8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00—8:15 Setting the Stage for the Day and Looking Forward—Reagan
- Welcome new member Jason Dennison
- 8:15—8:45 What's New on the Poudre? Participant Round Robin Update
- 8:45—9:45 Initiatives and Other Actions Reports--Discussion
- River Diversion Improvements —Wade Willis
 - Gage the River—Jeffrey Boring
 - FORUM—John Stokes
 - FLOWS—Dan Brown
 - FUTURES—(Poudre Water Supply Futures) Brad Wind
- Based on input from several PRTI members the following was described and discussed:

The ag/urban committee was ready to meet on November 5 to consider adopting a draft statement of intent, project scope and fees for the research project funded by Valerie Gates, when the City of Greeley and the Tri-Districts expressed deep concerns (via email) about the project and that they would not be participating.

Since this is the first time we have had an initiative ready to move forward on something which does not have consensus of initiative members, we determined the full Poudre Runs Through It Study/Action Work Group needed to discuss and decide how to respond.

The decision was made that 1) the project will be put into neutral while we spend some time discussing the bigger philosophical questions behind the project; and, 2) Brad will schedule a meeting with Eric and Richard (in addition to a few others) to further discuss. The PRTI had additional discussion about what led to this proposed initiative and “is it important for us to protect basin water over the long term?”

The point was made that we want to maintain the unity of the PRTI group and not fracture the group over a particular

project because otherwise we jeopardize the chance for other future collaborative opportunities.

- Poudre Runs Through It outreach to groups in the Poudre communities—any interest in speaking? MaryLou
- Website/Facebook Page: send Jay quotes, snapshots to help us keep it fresh!
- Any earlier or new ideas participants want to bring forward/champion?

9:45—10:00

BREAK

10:00—11:30

Thornton—Presentation and Dialogue

- Thornton’s current plans for pipeline diversion point; opportunity for tradeoffs?
- What creative regional water management opportunities might we explore in view of Thornton’s land and water assets here in the Poudre Basin?”

Presentation by Mark Koleber

Guest, Dennis Harmon, Water Supply and Storage Company

Facilitated dialogue, MaryLou and Reagan

11:30—12noon

Closing