Upper San Juan

Watershed Enhancement Partnership

Agenda: August 10, 2018

9:00 to 11:00am

Attending: Aaron Kimple, Al pfister, Celene Hawkins, James Dickoff, Bob Formwalt, Joe Crabb, Mely Whiting, Tobi Rohwer, Tim Harmaann, Pat Bennet, Robin Young

1. Welcome and Introductions – 5 min
2. Review of prior notes and meeting – 5 min
3. Current Conditions
   1. 1st call on the river
   2. Need to be able to gage flows
   3. Is the watershed healthy? – including forest conditions
   4. Community conversation will offer more community involvement in the future
   5. This group is not the ultimate
4. Approve Code of Conduct – 15 min
   1. Decision making
5. Review of updated geographic range – 15 min
   1. Adjust to include the Piedra River From the headwaters to Highway 160
   2. With a focus on the headwaters
   3. Contains similar terrain
6. Other efforts on the San Juan River – 15 min
   1. Growing Water Smart
      1. Multi agencies to agree upon baseline growth
      2. Understand the range of data
      3. November – bring forward recommendation
      4. Does not include the Southern Ute
      5. Focused on Archuleta County
      6. Piedra River not included
      7. Demographers office made a presentation
      8. 60 to 70% out of town homeowners
      9. Grant from Sonoran Institute
      10. Inform the community
   2. Resilient Archuleta
      1. Grant from Sonoran Institute
      2. Maintain resilient communities
      3. Drought, forest health, etc.
      4. What are the high priorities for the community?
      5. Currently on-hold
      6. Try to identify stakeholders
      7. Connect the different efforts and carry to business
   3. San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership
      1. Forest Health, WUI, Water resources
      2. Evaluation of current efforts
   4. Chama Peak Lands
      1. Working on forest health on private lands
7. Goals and Objectives for the effort – 30 min
   1. What is tangible and measureable
   2. Can we overlap the goals?
   3. How do we measure community impact?
   4. Watershed health is a big job
   5. Need information
   6. Identify a project areaa
8. Current Information/ Needs – 30 min
   1. Better gaging
   2. Better understanding of the flows
   3. Presentation on San Juan Headwaters
   4. Appropriate science and information
   5. River morphology
9. Next Steps – 5 min
   1. Aaron build page
      1. Link to fort lewis site
   2. Invite Jerry Archuleta to next meeting
   3. Issue spotting
      1. List of concerns – issue areas