

PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

Water Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

May 6, 2025 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Mountain Time

Virtual Meeting

See calendar invite for Microsoft Teams meeting link.

START TIME (Duration)	TOPIC, PRESENTER, & PROGRAM PURPOSE ¹	MATERIALS
9:30 a.m. (:05)	Welcome and Administrative: Cory Steinke, 2025 WAC Chair <i>Information, Discussion, and Action</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Agenda Modifications • MOTION: Approve February 2025 WAC meeting minutes 	00 – Agenda 01 – Meeting Minutes
9:35 a.m. (:35)	Brief Water Updates: Ed Weschler and Seth Turner, EDO <i>Information and Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platte Basin hydrology • Leasing, recharge, and recapture projects • Cottonwood Ranch maintenance activities and CNPPID operations transition • Monitoring wells • Lake McConaughy EA release for germination suppression • Wet meadows peer review 	02 – Leasing and Recharge Projects Update Memo
10:10 a.m. (:10)	Elwood Outlet Feasibility Study: Seth Turner, EDO <i>Information and Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress update, next steps 	
10:20 a.m. (:20)	Water Action Plan Projects Scoring vs Accounting: Seth Turner, EDO <i>Information and Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the different purposes and methods for evaluating Water Action Plan projects 	03 – Scoring vs Accounting Memo
10:40 a.m. (:15)	Platte River Modeling: Steve Labay, USFWS <i>Information and Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of 2D HEC-RAS and possible capabilities and applications for the Platte River 	
10:55 a.m. (:15)	Wyoming Depletions Plan Updates: Michelle Hubbard, WY SEO <i>Information and Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report 	04 – Wyoming Depletions Update
11:10 a.m. (:15)	Nebraska Depletions Plan Update: Kari Burgert, Nebraska DNR <i>Information and Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report 	05 – Nebraska Depletions Update
11:25 a.m. (:15)	Federal Depletions Plan Update: Steve Labay, USFWS <i>Information and Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report 	06 – Federal Depletions Update
11:40 a.m. (:15)	Colorado Depletions Plan Updates: Kara Scheel, CWCB and Jon Altenhofen, Northern Water <i>Information and Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Reports 	07 – Colorado Depletions Updates
11:55 p.m. (:05)	Additional Business: Cory Steinke, 2025 WAC Chair <i>Information and discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025 WAC Meetings: August 5, October 28 	
12:00 p.m.	ADJOURN	

¹ Items noted in red are Action Items requiring Water Advisory Committee motions and approval.