



PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (PRRIP or Program)
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) *In-Person* Quarterly Meeting
Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Kara Scheel, State of Colorado – 2023 TAC Chair
Jason Farnsworth, Executive Director (ED) – Moderator

Attendees – Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado Water Users, Upper Platte Water Users, Downstream Water Users, Environmental Entities, Executive Director's Office (EDO)

April 12, 2023 (7 hours) LOCAL MEETING TIMES New York: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM EDT Nebraska: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM CDT Wyoming: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM MDT Colorado: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM MDT <i>* See calendar invite for Microsoft Teams meeting link (audio & video)</i>	START (DURATION)	ITEM LEAD	MEETING DOCUMENTS
WELCOME & ADMINISTRATIVE			
Introductions	10:00 (:05)	Kara	n/a
Agenda - modifications	10:05 (:05)	Kara	01
Minutes – TAC MOTION: Approve January 18, 2023 TAC minutes	10:10 (:05)	Kara	02 01-18-23 PRRIP TAC Minutes
TAC MEETING FORMAT			
New Format for TAC meetings – EDO introduction followed by TAC discussion.	10:15 (:30)	Kara	n/a
TARGET SPECIES			
PS Lower Platte River Hydraulic Model RFP – TAC review and input on scope.	10:45 (:15)	Jason F	03 LPR Model RFP
LTPP Predator Monitoring Manuscript – EDO introduction followed by TAC discussion on process for internal review.	11:00 (:10)	Malinda	n/a



WC Telemetry Workgroup Update – EDO update followed by TAC discussion.	11:10 (:10)	Malinda	04 WC Telemetry Study Plan
WC Monitoring Period Workgroup Update – EDO update followed by TAC discussion. TAC MOTION: Recommendation to the GC to change the WC monitoring period.	11:20 (:40)	Jason B	05 WC Monitoring Period Memo
MEETING BREAK FOR LUNCH	12:00 (:30)		
NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT			
Northern Long-eared Bat Listing – FWS update followed by TAC discussion of potential Program implications.	12:30 (:15)	Matt	06 NLEB Interim Guidance
LAND			
Grassland Vegetation Monitoring – TAC review of 2022 report. Designation of TAC members to reflect on learning and work with the LAC to advise on land management. TAC MOTION: Recommendation to the GC to approve the 2022 Report. TAC ACTION ITEM: Appointing TAC members to work with the LAC.	12:45 (:25)	Matt	07 2022 Grassland Vegetation Monitoring Report 07a USFWS Comments
WATER			
Germination Suppression Implementation Plan – TAC review of implementation plan and discussion of next steps. TAC MOTION: Approval of implementation plan for inclusion as supporting document in Attachment #4 of Science Plan.	1:10 (1:00)	Jason F	08 Germination Suppression Implement. Plan



Meteorological & Hydrological Drought Preparedness – EDO summary of Program land and water management to address drought followed by TAC discussion.	2:10 (:20)	Tim/ Seth	n/a
Water Project Tour May 2-3rd – Itinerary and TAC participation.	2:30 (:10)	Seth	9 Water Tour Itinerary
MEETING BREAK	2:40 (:15)		
RELEVANT SCIENCE ONBOARDING			
Relevant Science Articles – TAC discussion with authors and plan for providing information to GC <ul style="list-style-type: none">Whooping Crane (<i>Grus americana</i>) use patterns in relation to an ecotope classification in the Central Platte River Valley, Nebraska, USA.Whooping crane stay length in relation to stopover site characteristics. TAC ACTION ITEM: Development of a plan for providing information to the GC. TAC MOTION: Recommendation(s) to the GC?	2:55 (1:45)	Jason F/ Malinda	10 Science Onboarding Articles 11 TAC Feedback Science Onboarding
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS			
Future TAC Agendas – TAC suggestions for future agenda items, background, and timing	4:40 (:10)	Kara	n/a
TAC MEETING REVIEW & WRAP-UP – Action items & meeting feedback 3 rd Quarter TAC Meeting – Jul 19, 2023±1 day TBD , Kearney, NE 4 th Quarter TAC Meeting – Oct 10, 2023±1day TBD , Kearney, NE (all <i>In-Person</i> meetings have a <i>Virtual Option</i>)	4:50 (:10)	Kara	n/a
TAC MEETING END	05:00 PM		