

**Upper Yampa River Watershed Group  
Technical Committee Meeting**

*Notes and follow-up from September 12, 2013 3-4:30pm meeting*

**In attendance:** Brian Hodge, Kevin McBride, Kelly Heaney, Lyn Halliday (via phone), Mike Zopf, Jackie Brown, Liz Schnackenberg, Todd Hagenbuch, Geoff Blakeslee, Michelle Dickson, Ben Beall

**Guests:**

**Discussion of Bylaws, Quorum, and Consensus v. Majority:** Tabled until next meeting attended by all TC members.

**Data Discussion:** Concern about CDPHE standards and USGS data not matching. Hope that we can tell the public simple things that are easy to understand like the what, where and why of the problems. We'd like a better understanding of grab samples how they contribute to exceedences of the State standards. The group determined that we should focus on the 303d and M&E lists and discover how data were compared to state standards. What were the outputs for categorizing the concerns on the USGS online data summaries? A note to discuss the different water systems in the Watershed during the SOTWR.

Maps should reflect the following:

- Land Use, Irrigated land use
- Geology
- Land cover
- Land ownership
- All reservoirs and capacity
- Major ditches (M&I water supply, yampa, oak creek)
- NPDES location, name and type
- Major hwy 131, railroad
- Gaging stations, monitoring locations for CDPHE WQCD, RC, USGS, others?

Group decided we would not use USGS level of concerns. Group discussed how we determine what constituent sampling to include. It was decided that we needed to converse with USGS and CHPHE WQCD to understand the standard setting process better. The group wanted to know when the WQCD commission would be approving the latest data analysis in our basin.

A doodle poll will be sent out to determine the best time, as the next meeting is too far out.

**Meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm.**

*Meeting time has been changed to 3-4:30pm to remain on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month*

