

November 19, 2013  
CRMP meeting notes

Attendees: Steve Jester, Karl Fleming, Bracken Henderson, Ken Spackman, Jay Tanner, Diane Tanner, Dan Aubrey, Carl Ege, Eric Spencer, Jed Heaton, Tammy Koldyke, Patti Barney, Travis Mote, Chris Brian, Jay Carter, Bryan Morris, Shane Burrows, Chris Baker, Lance Westmoreland, Kathy Cannon, Dave Dahlgren, Troy Forest. Distance locations: Scott Nannenga, Chris Perkins, Pam Cramer, Scott Walker, Stephanie Graham, Anthony Von Niederhousern, Allen More, Alan Smith

6:00 Chair person Ken Spackman welcomed everyone

Karl Fleming spoke on Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances (CCAA) and told about the tour two months ago with key people from the US Fish and Wildlife. Discussion ensued about whether to start action now or not on a regional CCAA. Karl said the bigger the group the better with the CCAA as long as it was within our region, and not to spill over into neighboring states. If we are to start the process now and not finish before the sage grouse was listed, the US Fish and Wildlife would still allow us to finish the process and have those assurances in the plan. Go to this link to see the US Fish and Wildlife CCAA Handbook.

<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/handbooktext.pdf>

Dave Dahlgren said that Rich County has been working on a CCAA and we might use that as a template for this area.

Steve Jester who is the Executive Vice President of the group Partners for Conservation talked about his organization. Established in 2008, Partners for Conservation embodies a grassroots movement of private landowners working with agencies, non-profit organizations, and policymakers to collaborate on conservation projects for present and future generations. It represents the voices of 21st century conservation and the collective effort to support working landscapes through voluntary, incentive-based public and private programs.

Carl Ege from the Division of Water Rights brought the Reservoir Feasibility report and showed the landowners sites that were studied in their area. See this link to see the presentation  
<http://utahcbcp.org/htm/groups/boxelder>

Dan Aubrey, also from the Division of Water Rights ground water in West Box Elder. He talked about how to artificially recharge ground water and why it wasn't a good possibility of being effective in WBE.

Chris Brian reminded us to be sure and come to the Snowville meeting at the school on December 12<sup>th</sup>. It is a public comment meeting.  
[http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/prog/planning/SG\\_RMP\\_rev/deis.html](http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/prog/planning/SG_RMP_rev/deis.html)  
This is a long document and Chris said to pay particular attention to Chapter 2. He also said that selection D is the preferred alternative.

All of the sub committees are to come up with a proposal for a project by the next month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35