

## **Meeting Minutes**

## **Big Dry Creek Watershed Association**

Date/Time: December 14, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.

On-Line: Microsoft Teams Meeting

 2020 Biological Monitoring Results: Tami Schneck of Aquatics Associates provided a presentation summarizing findings of the Big Dry Creek biological monitoring conducted in October 2020. Findings included observations related to habitat conditions, macroinvertebrate sampling and fish shocking.
Recommendations for continued monitoring in 2022 were also provided (see attached Powerpoint presentation).

2. **Big Dry Creek** *E. coli* **Source Identification Study:** Heather Otterstetter provided an update regarding on-going work to identify potential sources of *E. coli* at several locations between Standley Lake and I-25. In addition to HF183 sampling at outfalls, acetaminophen and caffeine were added at targeted locations as a tool to differentiate between treated/reclaimed wastewater and untreated sewage. As a result of the discussion at the meeting, a follow-up call was scheduled with Westminster staff and Wright Water Engineers to identify next steps in the investigation.

## 3. Routine Business Items:

- a. Jane Clary requested articles for the year-end newsletter.
- b. Shelley Stanley reported that the Woman Creek Reservoir Authority (WCRA) approved 2022 financial support of the Big Dry Creek Watershed Association and requested that Jane Clary provide a summary presentation on BDCWA's efforts to the WCRA Board in the spring of 2022.
- c. Jane Clary noted that dues requests would be sent in early January 2022, as approved at the September 2021 Board meeting.

## **Attendance (Via Online Teams Meeting)**

David Carter, City of Westminster Kelly Cline, City of Westminster Dawn Cowell, City and County of Broomfield Lesa Julian, City and County of Broomfield Lyndsay Holbrook, Weld County Laura Hubbard, City and County of Broomfield Heather Otterstetter. City of Westminster Jordan Parman, Metro Wastewater Reclamation Al Quintana, City of Thornton Steve Scarfe, City of Northglenn Tami Schneck, Aquatics Associates Jake South, City of Westminster Shelley Stanley, City of Northglenn Tara Wilson, City of Westminster John Winterton, City of Northglenn Jane Clary, Wright Water Engineers

These minutes of action constitute the record of the meeting of the General Membership and Board of Directors of the Corporation and any officer of the Corporation is hereby authorized to certify any action taken by these minutes of action as having been duly taken or ratified by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on December 14, 2021, notwithstanding the date of actual signing. Meeting minutes were prepared for the Secretary by Watershed Coordinator, Jane Clary.

By:	
•	BDCWA Secretary