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**Attending:**

Tim Bardsley, Western Water Assessment  
Dave Bastian, Utah Conservation Corps  
Rhett Boswell, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources  
Boz Bosworth, Boulder Community Alliance  
Dennis Bramble, private landowner  
Tim Carlson, Walton Family Foundation  
Jim Catlin, Wild Utah Project  
Norm S. Christensen, private landowner  
Bobbie Cleave, Boulder Community Alliance  
Steve Cox, Boulder Community Alliance  
Amy Dickey, Utah Division of Water Quality  
Kara Dohrenwend, Rim to Rim Restoration  
Mike Golden, Dixie National Forest  
Gen Green, The Nature Conservancy  
Shannon Hatch, Tamarisk Coalition  
Amber Hughes, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument  
Kristen Jespersen, Tamarisk Coalition  
Clayton Meyer, Utah Conservation Corps  
Kevin Miller, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument  
Curtis Oberhansly, Boulder Community Alliance  
Mary O'Brien, Grand Canyon Trust  
Kris Pack, Grand Staircase Escalante Partners  
Jordan Nelo Piña, Glen Canyon Nat'l Rec Area / Grand Staircase Escalante Partners  
Noel Poe, Grand Staircase Escalante Partners  
Janet Ross, Four Corners School / Canyon Country Conservation Corps  
Sarah Sampson, Utah Forestry, Fire and State Lands  
Mike Scott, Utah State University / US Geological Service (retired)  
Josh Sherrock, Canyon Country Youth Corps  
Peg Smith, Boulder Community Alliance  
Craig (Sage) Sorenson, Boulder Community Alliance  
John Spence, National Park Service / Glen Canyon National Recreation Area  
Bunny Sterin, Bureau of Land Management  
Sammy Stripes, Utah Conservation Corps  
Dan Trujillo, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources  
Linda Whitham, The Nature Conservancy  
Mike Wight, Southwest Conservation Corps

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**Upcoming trainings and workshops**

- End of June/early July: install flow control device — **need 5-10 volunteers** (contact Boz Bosworth, [boz@bouldercommunityalliance.org](mailto:boz@bouldercommunityalliance.org))
- July 12-14: Boulder Heritage Festival (BCA/ERWP booth)
  - Theme: Roads into Boulder
  - Workshops, presentations, music
- August 6-17 – Conservation Corps collaborative training
- August 28-30, 2012
  - Riparian Service Team Creeks & Community Workshop, Escalante
  - Will showcase headwaters demo site
  - More info from Amber Hughes, BLM
- September 19-20: BLM training center filming a video for River Managements Conference (video will feature Escalante, Dolores and Westwater partnerships) -- if you want to be involved in the video, contact Mike Wight ([mike@sccorps.org](mailto:mike@sccorps.org))
- September 21-22, 2012
  - Leave It to Beavers Festival
  - Escalante Petrified Forest State Park
  - <http://www.utahbeaversfestival.org/subpages/about.html>
- September 23-29: Wilderness Volunteers trip
- September 28-29: Escalante Canyons Arts Festival (BCA/ERWP booth)
- October 2012
  - Using beaver as a stream restoration tool
  - USU, Logan
- Week of March 14, 2013
  - Next research workshop
  - Tamarisk Coalition and River Management Society

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### Next ERWP Meeting

- Full partnership meeting – October 2, 2012, 11 am – 5 pm
  - Escalante, UT
  
- Potential field trip suggestions:
  - Aspen (in October)
  - Fish – completed projects
  - Headwaters demo project
  - All-day hike down river, horses bring in lunch

### ERWP Data Portal

- <http://erwp.dyndns.org/>
- username: partner (lower case letters)
- password: committee (lower case letters)

### Field Trip – 6/5/12

- Field trip held day before the full partnership meeting
  - About 25 participants over course of the day
  - Good representation of cross-section of partnership participants (full list of participants can be found at the end of the meeting summary)
  
- AM – restoration planning (after Russian olive removal)
  - Kara Dohrenwend = discussion leader
  
- PM – springs and seeps
  - John Spence = discussion leader

### The Nature Conservancy Board Retreat

- The Nature Conservancy board retreat was held in Boulder UT May 23-25
  - Multiple ERWP partners involved as panelists and field trip leaders
  - Curtis Oberhansly was an evening speaker

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- One focus of board retreat was on ERWP
  - Summary presentation about ERWP accomplishments
  - Panel discussion of partners to discuss challenges and future vision for partnership
  - Three breakout groups for TNC board members to share their suggestions
    - How does a coalition stay together and effective over time?
    - What makes this project resonate with donors and how do we capture these elements in our communications?
    - How do we reach out to local communities, stakeholders and governments to get them more involved?
  - Field trip to see fish passageway and Russian olive removal projects
  
- TNC board members' suggestions were shared with ERWP meeting participants
  - Copy available from the facilitator

**Recognition for ERWP Efforts**

- ERWP was selected by DOI Secretary Ken Salazar as the 2012 Utah project to serve as a model of American Great Outdoors' Rivers Initiative
  
- ERWP has also been selected as a model under NPS Blueways Program (not yet made public)
  - Possibility that, in addition to good publicity, these selections may translate into opportunities for increased federal funding
  
- Grand Staircase-Escalante Partners will develop ERWP display at GSENM Visitor Center (to be visible along curved wall in visitor center)
  - Will focus on all aspects of environmental restoration (Russian olive removal and beyond)
  - Will highlight the various people / partners involved
  
- Carolyn Shelton is the first recipient of the Conservation Lands Alliance's Jeff Jarvis Conservation Leadership Award

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### Public Input Received

- Norm Christensen, an Escalante resident for 78 years and private landowner
  - Removal of Russian olive and tamarisk is a very big mistake
    - RO and tamarisk presence have allowed soil to build up 8 feet on his property
    - Captures soil that would otherwise go down to Grand Canyon Dam
    - Provides habitat for wild turkey and deer between Escalante and Calf Creek
  - Mr. Christensen made an open offer for ERWP participants to visit his property and see the benefits that RO and tamarisk provide

### Discussion

- John Spence affirmed the concern that removal of all Russian olive at once could increase major flooding
- Boz Bosworth acknowledged the value of providing habitat for wild turkey, and recognized that this function should be considered in RO removal/restoration activities
- ERWP representatives will follow up with Norm Christensen to visit his property and further explore his concerns

### Woody Invasives and Restoration Committee Update

- 2012 Russian olive removal plans on public lands
  - NPS and GSENM coordinated effort will double the 2011 impact
  - 2-3 more monitoring sites will be added
  - NPS:
    - Plan to finish the mainstem Escalante and Harris Wash
    - Retreatment already done
    - New crew lead: Jordan Nelo Piña
  - GSENM:
    - Spring crew (6 weeks in March): Completed North Creek drainage
    - Volunteer crew soon: Pine Creek
    - Work in August: Death Hollow, Sand Hollow, upstream from Highway 12 bridge
    - Fall: Confluence of Boulder Creek
    - Retreatment: all side canyons in GSENM
    - Inventory on Alvey Wash will be done in 2012
    - All contracts completed, including for horse-packing
  - Well over \$500,000 on public lands in 2012
    - Shortfall: GSEP not awarded grant for FS lands

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- 2012 Russian olive removal plans on private lands
  - Treated 370 acres in 2011 (had committed to 100 acres)
  - Similar for 2012: committed to 100 acres, expect to do more
  - Retreatment has been started
  - Working on identifying the right techniques (including bigger machines) for the right places
  - Conservation crews working on private lands will be coordinated / train together
  
- Woody Invasives Control Plan
  - Being revised and tweaked
  - Include Alvey Wash
  - Revise techniques on debris control
  
- Woody Invasives Restoration Plan
  - Field trip was helpful in clarifying direction plan should go
  - Outline for the plan has been sent out for comments
  - Draft Restoration Plan should be ready for review by August
  
- GIS and photos reminder
  - Keep track of areas being treated and re-treated and submit to Gen Green for inclusion in the GIS mapping
  - Post photos and transects to the ERWP data portal

Discussion -- Woody Invasives:

Q: How much Russian olive is present above the FS boundary on North Creek?

A: None / maybe one random tree.

Q: What is the condition of the demo site, North Creek on Escalante River?

A: It's looking great. Native revegetation came back very well. Never seen another site with revegetation like that – yellow willow grew to 12' tall in one car. Retreatment crew will be at this site. Long-term monitoring as been put in. Will rotate monitoring 1 out of 5 years; may go in earlier. A 1-acre enclosure was built; everything will be grazed except for the enclosure.

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### Headwaters Committee Update

- Beaver-related activities:
  - Display at Amazing Earthfest in Kanab
  - Showed video of beaver release/reintroduction – problem beaver from Panguitch irrigation ditches to area of FS with sensitive boreal toad species
    - Video available directly from Sage Sorenson or Tim Peterson
  - Round Willow Bottom -- flow control device installed is deemed successful
  - Long Willow Bottom -- no beaver now, possibly in the future
  - Upper Barker Reservoir – beaver have moved in
    - Built bank lodge in dike of reservoir, damming the outlet
    - Will need a flow control device
  - Calf Creek beaver predation by mountain lion
  - Interpretive signs about beaver (with Noel Poe's help)
    - Calf Creek Campground kiosk (at restroom building)
    - Working on trailhead kiosk
    - Posey Lake
    - North Creek?
  
- Leave It to Beavers Festival
  - September 21-22, 2012
  - Music by ERWP members
  - Art and photo contest – needs to be about a beaver site in UT
  - K-12 art – will select 12 entries and make a calendar
  
- North Creek willow restoration
  - Thousands of willow growing after sediment capture
  - 4 utilization cages installed to protect area inside from elk and cattle
  - GCT putting in transects
  - Beaver moving downstream now
  
- Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch conservation
  - Transformation of landscape due to beaver activity
  - GCT working on conservation plan
  
- Beaver Restoration Assessment Tool (BRAT)
  - Being developed with USU
  - Protocol ready by February 2013
  - Escalante River Watershed workshop to test out the protocol

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- Use land/fire/vegetation maps and hydrographic data to identify all areas with beaver reintroduction potential
  - Only inputs are vegetation and water regime
- Upper Valley vegetation project
  - Almost done with revised proposed action
  - 30-day public comment period coming soon

Discussion – Headwaters Committee

Q: Will woody invasive removal be part of the Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch conservation planning, or will any actions on the ranch affect other woody invasives removal actions?

A: That should be coordinated with other partners.

**Streams Committee Update**

- Birch Creek Watershed work
  - Grade control structures installed under good neighbor authority (with UDWR)
    - Log and rock step-stool structures
  - Colorado River cutthroat trout in both streams
- Hall Creek culvert removal
  - Created free flow over 9 miles of stream
  - Used Garfield County to do the work
- FS decommissioning 11 miles of roads
- Culvert inventory
  - BLM and Dixie NF inventories to be combined
  - Identify missing information (especially on private lands)
  - Create fish passage barriers GIS layer



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- Limiting factors database
  - Had initial conference call to identify data that exists and whether willing to share it
  - Need to develop objectives and how this database fits with existing agency data-gathering efforts
  - How to rank data for different parameters?
  
- Three species and Colorado River cutthroat trout
  - Dan Trujillo = lead for three species
  - Mike Golden = lead for trout
  - Develop plan – current conditions → potential threats → 10-year potential solutions
  - Draft plan to ERWP for review by fall 2012

### Science Committee Update

- Wide Hollow Conservancy District
  - Interested in working with a subset of ERWP to get the work done (restoration around Wide Hollow Reservoir)
  
- Reference areas
  - Tom & Carolyn Hoyt (location of 2009? bio-blitz) may be interested in hosting integrated reference areas
  - Making progress on creating a reference area network
  
- Coordinated science projects across watersheds
  - Idea from TNC board retreat
  - Coordinate science projects in Escalante River watershed with projects in Southeast Utah led by Canyonlands Research Center
  - Interesting diagnostic differences between the two areas
  
- Science Workshop – planning for Fall 2013
  - Host it in Boulder, with second day on Tom Hoyt's Deer Creek property?
  - Flesh out what science should mean in this watershed
  - Steering committee being created fall 2012

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- Climate Change assessment work group
  - Had video conference with Tim Bardsley on climate change adaptation assessment protocol (using Shoshone National Forest as an example)
  - TNC has given a climate adaptation workshop re: Bear and Gunnison Rivers
  - Next 1.5 years – this work group would like to do something like the assessment or workshop
  
- RSRA proposal
  - Jim Catlin / Wild Utah Project has asked whether ERWP will support use of the RSRA protocol in the watershed
  - Science and Streams committees identified potential benefits to use of RSRA protocol:
    - Although it varies in detail from the protocols currently used by FS and BLM, a lot more sites can be assessed using RSRA protocol and data gathered will be useful
    - Use of RSRA protocol will expand knowledge of watershed and can help to point to areas of concern (or areas without concern), thus potentially informing agency priorities
  - Science and Streams committees recommend approval with these conditions (Jim has agreed to the conditions):
    - ERWP will help to select the locations within Escalante watershed where RSRA protocol is used
    - RSRA protocol will be fine-tuned with ERWP input to fully address conditions in watershed (esp. geomorphology)
    - RSRA assessments will include a meaningful education and outreach component
  - **ERWP VOTE:** All present voted to approve use of RSRA protocol in Escalante watershed with the above three conditions
    - All thumbs-up, except for 2-3 thumbs sideways (not disapproving)
    - No thumbs-down

**Sampling Russian Olive Stems** (PowerPoint slides available directly from Mike Scott)

- Mike Scott gave a presentation on research he and John Spence have been conducting on Russian olive stems
  - Objective: Learn more about the RO invasion process within the Escalante River watershed
  - Funding: TNC and Walton Family Foundation
  - May provide relevant information for improved future management and control efforts
  - Preliminary conclusion: Russian olive responds to increased fall precipitation (monsoon flood peaks)

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- Pilot study done April 2012, Choprock Canyon to Neon Canyon
- Plan to collect 6-800 stems in next two years

Discussion – Sampling Russian Olive Stems

Q: Did historic cottonwood canopy protect the stream from RO invasion?

A: Maybe / maybe not. RO is shade-tolerant.

Q: Seeds of the RO need to be scarified. Wild turkey was reintroduced to the Escalante in 1994. Did this contribute to the spread of RO?

A: We will compare this fact to the history of RO in the watershed.

Q: What are the study objectives?

A: What is the nature of the RO invasion?  
Why did RO take so long to invade?  
Why the apparent sudden increase in RO?  
Do floods facilitate the establishment and spread of RO?  
Can we identify important source areas?  
Can a better understanding of the invasion process improve future control efforts?

**Action Plan Committee Update / CAP Action Plan**

- All committees should regularly update the details of the 10-year Action Plan to make sure it reflects the reality of what committees are working on.

**Wild & Scenic River Designation** (written summary of presentation available directly from Kim Crumbo)

- Different organizations have been inventorying streams, all of which is being put on a GIS map
  - Free-flowing streams → outstanding values → restoration priorities
- Working group created last August to learn more about the process for recognizing portions of the Escalante River watershed as wild & scenic rivers
  - Bunny Sterin (BLM Wild & Scenic River Coordinator) gave the work group's report
    - Provide information on 1968 Wild & Scenic Rivers Act
    - Share process that would be involved to list segments of the Escalante River as wild & scenic

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- Process to designate stream segments as Wild & Scenic Rivers
  - First step, eligibility study (planning process, inventory only)
    - Is the stream segment free flowing?
    - Are there outstanding values (regionally significant)?
  - If yes, determine classification – classification reflects degree of existing development along the corridor
    - Wild = no development
    - Scenic = some development
    - Recreational = shoreline development or road/railroad is OK
  - Second step, suitability determination
    - What interests need to be protected?
    - Can the agencies protect those interests?
    - Are there any other protective management plans?
  - After a determination that a stream segment is suitable for designation as a Wild & Scenic River, the stream segment must be protected by the agency pending further action to finalize the designation
    - Protect free-flowing nature of segment
  - Next steps after an agency determines that a stream is suitable for designation
    - Gov of state asks relevant federal agency to apply to Congress for designation
    - Congress takes action to designate stream segment as Wild & Scenic River
  - Process to reserve protected water right occurs *after* Congress designates a stream segment as Wild & Scenic
- NPS has completed eligibility determination on the Escalante, but has not initiated planning process to determine suitability
- BLM has determined that some upper reaches of the Escalante are suitable for designation as Wild & Scenic Rivers
  
- Working group is not ready to propose any specific actions to the partnership
  - Strictly informational presentation at this point to educate ERWP
  - Would want to hold meetings in communities before moving forward to ask for designation of Escalante River

Discussion – Wild & Scenic Rivers

Q: Is there a minimum stream length to be designated as Wild & Scenic?

A: No.

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Q: If there are no users downstream of a Wild & Scenic segment, how does that affect other water users in the basin?

A: Development upstream of a Wild & Scenic segment must consult with the federal agency to determine whether the upstream use will affect downstream water rights.

Q: Does Wild & Scenic designation protect water quality?

A: BLM has to protect water quality designations.

Q: Does UT have "high quality" waters designation?

A: UT does have some Category I waters (pristine), but not sure whether there are any in the Escalante watershed. More information is available at <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/>.

### Education and Outreach Committee Update

- Walton Family Foundation has provided grant funding for collaborative training of Conservation Corps crews.
  - Conservation Corps members can serve as outreach for ERWP
  - Training will incorporate RO cutting guide created by Kris Pack and other suggestions from BCA
    - Will provide larger ERWP context
    - Hands-on RO treatment
    - Herbicide application
  - Should improve quality and consistency of project work
  - Training will be held Aug 6-17, 2012
  - Looking for speakers from ERWP partners
  
- Ed/Outreach activities to be expanded
  - Get more local publications out
  - Facebook page is live
  - Working on 2012 ERWP newsletter
  - Looking for funding to create display in GSENM visitor center (2013)
  - Create full ERWP website
  - FAQs are almost done, just need a little more wordsmithing
  
- Get local government / other landowners more involved
  - Encourage LDS Church members and Boy Scouts to help out as volunteers
  - Louise Barns will begin attending ERWP meetings
  - Steve Cox is a councilman in Boulder, although he does not attend ERWP meetings as a formal representative

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- ERWP communications should get out in print what we *are*, not what we are not
  - Work to dispel myths and rumors with facts
  
- ERWP data portal
  - [www.erwportal.org](http://www.erwportal.org)
  - Google map of beaver data
  - Google map of RO areas surveyed by BCA and planned treatment areas for 2012
  - “data download” page – view online or download – can send link to others
  - Photos / data -- need GPS or other spatial location to post on one of the maps

Discussion – Education and Outreach

Suggestion: Offer to give a talk about ERWP at the Entrada Institute in Torrey

**Funding Committee Update**

- Funding Committee review of committees’ funding status
  - 2012 – did well getting funding
  - 2013 aspirations – have identified shortfalls and possible funding options
  - Grant deadlines generally due May of year before, so need to plan at least a year out
  - Committees will work with individual partner organizations to submit requests for particular funds
  
- 2012 funding not received
  - Kristen Jespersen (Tamarisk Coalition) will help us keep track of grants not received to identify trends
  - Put together an inventory
  
- 2013 – Kristen Jespersen will help Funding Committee brainstorm new resources
  - Link funding resources → types of projects (with proposal deadlines)
  - May be able to sort the funding resources by relevant project area

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- Kristen Jespersen is putting together guidance on in-kind and volunteer hours tracking
  - Ensure it's being counted and used appropriately (i.e., neither forgotten nor double-counted)
  - Create records that can support an IRS audit
  - Provide relevant information to ERWP
  - Will also include guidance on applicable rates to quantify in-kind and volunteer hours

Discussion – Funding

Q: Do the different federal and state agencies use the same rates to quantify in-kind and volunteer hours? If not, can we just use FFSL's hourly rates?

A: The guidance should be helpful here.

Q: Is it time for ERWP to do more in-depth visioning/planning to help inform fundraising?

A: ERWP Executive Committee will discuss this.

**Other Partnerships Updates**

- Southeast Utah Riparian Partnership (formerly Southeast Utah Tamarisk Partnership)
  - Undergoing a re-visioning process, to refresh after meeting for 6+ years
  - Still have 40 people attending meetings
  - 1 river, multiple affected watersheds
  - In process: characterizing mainstem with good vegetation maps
  - Main focus recently: lots of treatment → follow-up
  - Vegetation response monitoring project
    - Draft report available for input (contact Kara Dohrenwend)
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- Dolores Partnership
  - Recognized by DOI Secretary Ken Salazar under America's Great Outdoors program
  - Finished woody invasives removal for 2-month spring season
  - Will participate in 3 conservation corps collaborative training
  - 5 different volunteer projects – replanting and caging cottonwoods
  - Working on visioning
  - Working on a FAQ-style document
  - Tamarisk Coalition hosted a National Riparian Service Team training, working with permittees on sustainable grazing techniques

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Q: What are you doing about debris from tamarisk removal?

A: Pile and burn. Partnership consists of 4 different BLM offices in 2 states, each with a different preference. Learned from ERWP to cut small and let the river take it away. BLM fire crews are doing the burning.

Q: What is your experience with active restoration and salinity?

A: Uncompadre field office studying 4 sites (talk to Amanda Clemens)

- 1 hand-treated
  - 1 mechanical treatment
  - 1 burn in future
  - 1 beetle only
  - Looking at success of natural revegetation and hand revegetation, where each succeeds better
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- Texas A&M evaluation of 10 conservation corps
    - Evaluate social goals: team work, communication, interest in conservation
    - 3-year survey, 1.5 years in so far
    - Tracking after-corps experiences
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- Tamarisk Coalition
    - Continuing to work on creating cross-watershed collaboration
    - Week of March 14 -- next research workshop
      - Partnering with River Management Society
    - Hosting funding webinar series
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- Sustainable Grazing Collaboration on Three Southern Utah Forests
    - Co-convened by UT DNR and UT Dept of Ag/Food
    - Identifying consensus principles of ecologically, economically and socially sustainable grazing
    - Field trip scheduled for June 26/27
      - First day – Monroe Mountain (restore aspen)
      - Second day – Dennis Bramble property, Upper Valley, North Creek



### **Additional Agenda Item – GSENM Grazing Situation Assessment**

- Mary O'Brien encouraged ERWP to get involved with possible efforts for BLM to decide which lands should be available for grazing
  - GSENM/BLM just completed a situation assessment
  - Lots of politics around this issue
  - Many are urging that GSENM approach the issue collaboratively
  - ERWP has a lot to offer re: data / information / experience with collaboration
  
- General discussion about benefits of collaboration
- No agreement for ERWP to take a formal position – individual partners free to participate as they wish

### **6/5/12 Field Trip Participants**

Boz Bosworth, Boulder Community Alliance (am)  
Tim Carlson, Walton Family Foundation  
Steve Cox, Boulder Community Alliance (am)  
Amy Dickey, UT Division of Water Quality  
Kara Dohrenwend, Rim to Rim Restoration  
Kim Dolatta, US Forest Service (pm)  
Mike Golden, US Forest Service  
Shannon Hatch, Tamarisk Coalition  
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Jordan Nelo Piña, Glen Canyon Nat'l Rec Area / Grand Staircase Escalante Partners  
Sage Sorenson, Boulder Community Alliance (pm)  
John Spence, National Park Service (pm)  
Michele Straube, U of Utah Environmental Dispute Resolution Program  
Dan Trujillo, UT Division of Wildlife Resources  
Linda Whitham, The Nature Conservancy

Names not recorded – 4 participants from Conservation Corps

Names not recorded – 2 participants from Backcountry Vegetation Management

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Meeting Schedule

*Tuesday, 6/5, 8-4:30* – field trip

- 8 am – meet in Visitor Center parking lot to carpool
- am (until noon) – post-RO-removal restoration planning, Kara Dohrenwend as leader
- lunch – bring your own, or stop quickly at Subway
- pm (1-4:30) – springs and seeps, John Spence as leader
- *bring your own water and snacks*

*Wednesday, 6/6, 8-10 am* – Funding Committee meeting (Interagency Office)

*Wednesday, 6/6, **10:30-5 -- full partnership meeting*** (Interagency Office)

*Wednesday, 6/6, during lunch* – combined Streams/Science Committees meeting (re: RSRA protocol) (Interagency Office)

*Thursday, 6/7 – full day* – combined Streams/Science Committees meeting (re: ERWP limiting factors database development)

June 6 Full Partnership Meeting – Agenda

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| 10:30-10:45 | Introductions<br>Housekeeping   | Facilitator      |
| 10:45-11:05 | TNC board retreat   | Linda Whitham    |
| 11:05-11:20 | DOI American Great Outdoors   | Amber Hughes     |
| 11:20-12:30 | Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Woody Invasives &amp; Restoration (15 min)</li><li>• Headwaters (45 min)</li><li>• Streams (10 min)</li></ul> | Committee Chairs |

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| 12:30-1:30          | <b>LUNCH</b> (long networking lunch)<br>Joint Streams/Science Committees meeting (re: RSRA protocol)<br><br>\$10 (pizza and salad)<br><b>RSVP by Mon 6/4 to Kris Pack</b>   |                  |
| 1:30-3:45           | Committee Updates – cont'd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science (20 min)</li><li>• Sampling RO stems (30 min)</li><li>• Wide Valley Reservoir update (10 min)</li><li>• Action Plan (5 min)</li><li>• Wild &amp; Scenic River Designation (30 min)</li><li>• Education/Outreach (20 min)</li><li>• Funding (20 min)</li></ul> | Committee Chairs |
| 15 min              | <b>BREAK</b> (as needed during committee updates)   |                  |
| 30 min<br>4:00-4:30 | Other Partnerships Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Southeast Utah Riparian Partnership</li><li>• Dolores River Partnership</li><li>• Other Watersheds</li><li>• Tamarisk Coalition</li><li>• Sustainable Grazing Collaboration</li></ul>  |                  |
| 10 min<br>4:30-4:40 | Upcoming Events   | All Partners     |
| 20 min<br>4:40-5:00 | Additional Agenda Items (if any)<br>Schedule Next ERWP Meeting<br>Field Trip Opportunities  |                  |