

## LTWRC Landowners and Stakeholders Meeting

Saturday March 8, 2014

Minutes taken by: William Zawacki, BTCDD District Manager

Meeting was called to order at 9:21 a.m.

Gordon provided the mission statement of the LTWRC, an overview of the Master Plan and walked through a map of the LT watershed. He also reviewed the indemnification form from the County with those in attendance that will need to be signed by all landowners in order for workers to gain access to their properties and highlighted the section that was added by the BTCDD to make the document "less onerous".

He also detailed grant monies applied for and what has been received so far. Gordon reminded the stakeholders in attendance that ownership of the Master Plan lies with the coalition and no one else, and stressed the important responsibility that is.

LTWRC has created a website and Facebook page in order to aid in information gathering and sharing.

FEMA Disaster Survey Reports that were completed to date were detailed. Gordon stressed the importance of in-kind work documentation by landowners for work in both in-stream and personal property (work needs to be time-framed with as much detail as possible). Some damage may be covered under homeowner insurance policies (according to FEMA).

Larry Glover provided a volunteer update for upcoming debris clean-up operations along the LTR channel. He introduced a number of volunteers in attendance and provided area flood relief resource contact information. Finally, he asked all landowners in attendance to inventory all debris and downed trees in the stream channel on their properties so that we can get an accurate assessment of scope of work ahead.

Denise S. from DOLA State Housing Authority gave an update about available Federal financial assistance to local agricultural interests. Details and contact info will be posted on the new LTWRC website.

Keith Colton from Larimer County was introduced. LC will also provide volunteer debris clean-up resources for landowners.

### Questions fielded from attendees:

Has Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD) been contacted as a possible resource?

Are existing living trees that are partially buried in sediment at risk of dying? YES, THE BUILT UP SEDIMENT CAN HARM OR KILL TREES.

Should landowners be replanting trees, shrubs and grass seed soon? WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT PLANTING GRASS THIS SEASON IS PROBABLY A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY. THERE ARE SOME COVER CROPS THAT MIGHT WORK.

What will be done with debris stock-piled on landowner property that won't be used for stream bank stabilization? Will it be removed and by whom? WE ARE RESEARCHING AN ANSWER.

Can these debris piles be burned? What about toxic substances within debris piles along the river? Can pressure-treated wood with arsenic and copper in it be burned or chipped? WE ARE RESEARCHING THE COLORADO BURN BAN AND WILL GET BACK WITH AN ANSWER. TREATED WOOD CAN'T BE BURNED OR CHIPPED, IT MUST BE HAULED TO A LANDFILL.

What type of documentation will volunteers/ consultants be carrying with them when accessing landowner property? Will they be properly insured? THEY MUST SHOW PROOF OF INSURANCE AND WE WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH DOCUMENTATION.

Meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.