



CRC Education Working Group Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2018 9am-11am
Minutes Compiled by Shane Fryer

1. Welcome & introductions

Attendees:

Brenda Hunt, CWSD
Shane Fryer, CWSD
Debbie Neddenriep, CWSD
Darcy Phillips, River Wranglers
Lynn Zonge, Resource Concepts Inc
Birgit Widegren, NDEP
Jo Ann Kittrell, DCNR
Carlos Rendo, NDWR,
Nicole Goering, NDWR,
Marena Disbro, CC Weed Coalition,
Julia Keane, River Wranglers
Tammy Kingsley, Lyon Co
Mo Loden, AWG

2. NDEP 319 Grant applications

- a. CWSD applied for a combined WS Lit/ Watershed Coord 2-year grant. A total of \$245,660 was asked for with a 10% overmatched.
- b. River Wranglers asked for a 2-year grant, which includes the coordination of Snapshot Day.

3. Snap Shot Day Discussion

- a. Mary Kay Wagner retired in July. Presently there isn't a position @ NDEP that is coordinating Snapshot Day. The new position will eventually be transitioning the coordination of Snapshot Day to local groups. River Wranglers has applied for NDEP funding to coordinate Snapshot Day for the next two years.
- b. NDEP's Environmental Scientist Position has flown and ends the Sept 6th. NDEP expects the position to be more technical and the new employee will be working with standards and completing reporting.

- c. As there is no Snapshot Day Coordinator, the group discussed having a reduced Snapshot Day on October Friday 19th. Possibly only a few schools such as Oasis Middle School in Fallon, Carson Montessori in Carson City, and Diamond Valley in Woodfords CA.
 - d. **Action: JoAnne Kittrell, will talk to Paul Komba about setting up a small scale Snap Shot Day. Action: Birgit Widegren will investigate paying for sampling under NDEPs existing current contract, and seeing if NDEP staff could help grab water quality samples at other sites.**
 - e. Calibration and SSD Training scheduled for Oct 16th at CWSD offices. **Action: Shane and Brenda to get equipment from NDEP storage unit.**
 - f. JoAnne volunteered to be contact point person. **Action: JoAnne and Birgit both need site maps.**
 - g. River Wranglers hope to coordinate Snapshot day beyond 2019.
4. Watershed-Literacy Program Updates (Brenda/Shane)
- a. Shane gave an update on Watershed Sign. Waiting for permits and have an RFQ for a contractor to install signs.
 - b. Discussed and showed campaign Logo, Status of video and website concept.
 - c. Discussed cling placed in water purveyors, quarterly billing envelopes.
5. Flood Awareness Week Coordination (NWR)
- a. Update on Nevada Flood Awareness events.
 - b. September –
 - i. Dayton Valley Days (15th of Sept) (Pike Street) –
 - ii. Walker River State Rec Area Opening,
 - iii. Smith Valley Fun Days event,
 - iv. Douglas Co Schools – Meet with Courtney Walker

- c. November
 - i. Nov 6th Douglas Co Event
 - ii. Nov 7th in Yerington
- 6. CWSD and Member Programs Round Robin Updates (including upcoming events)
 - a. Markleeville Creek Day – still needs 20 volunteers. Sept 8th @ Library. Sign up Facebook event
 - i. **Action: CWSD will send out a CRC Eblast for Markleeville Creek Day.**