



Final CRC Education Working Group Minutes
August 28, 2019, 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm
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Time: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Place: Conference Room, [Carson Water Subconservancy District](#),
777 E William St, #110A, Carson City, NV 89701
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Attendees (13):

Carlos Rendo, NDWR
Lindsay Chichester, UNR Douglas Co.
Christy Sullivan, NRCS-CD Lahontan & Stillwater
Courtney Walker, Douglas Co.
Darcy Phillips, River Wranglers
Kimra McAfee, AWG
Kim Rigdon, NDEP
Patricia Tierney, NDEP
Tammy Kinsley, Lyon Co.
Brenda Hunt, CWSD
Shane Fryer, CWSD
Debbie Neddenriep, CWSD
Loren Secor, AmeriCorps/CWSD

Notes

1. Introductions & Partner Round Robin

Kimera McAfee, AWG

- a) AWG will be hiring a fulltime Volunteer Coordinator
- b) Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, initiating alternate water quality process, meeting Tuesday Sept 10th.

Kim Rigdon, NDEP

- a) Developing Source Water Protection Plans
- b) Working with RCI to complete all 17 source water protection plans
- c) Looking for ideas in education in the area of Source Water Protection

Tammy Kinsley, Lyon Co.

- a) Working on the Area Drainage Master Plan for Dayton
- b) Review Floodplain Ordinance on Sept 17

Patricia Tierney, NDEP

- a) Project WET training in RENO: Visit Paiute Tribe Wetlands - spaces still open

- b) Will be a January 2020, Carson City Training. With NDWR - Carlos Rendo and Army Core of Engineers. Includes Flood fighter training, with a fire, climate change, and sustainability focus.
- c) Developing a Citizen Science tools, ask if interested
- d) Starting Oct 4th ,2 vacations

Christy Sullivan, NRCS-CD Lahontan & Stillwater

- a) Fort Churchill: Park Visitation update
- b) Recently completed 1.2 million restoration of ruins
- c) New signage project complete
- d) 16 school with 700 students served with fieldtrips
- E) First history overnight trips, hope to continue program

Debbie Neddenriep, CWSD

- a) Program manages FEMA Grant, supports flood education, demo flood models, promotes floodplain protection.
- b) Work /w River Wranglers for flood education/awareness, work with Counties to do couple of events.
- c) Demonstrated models, to Storey Co Planning commission. Progressive Agriculture Ag safety days, STEAM nights

Courtney Walker, Douglas Co.

- a) FAW Event will be planned
- b) Working on Alpine Estates: ADMP
- c) Ruhenstroth ADMP has been funded
- d) Floodplain Ordinance is in planning process

Lindsay Chichester, UNR Douglas Co.

- a) Review Safety day in Carson City Fair
- b) Review Volunteer Expo: 42 vendors and 300 participants
- c) Water Rights came up. Looking at small ranchettes 20, 40 acres in size.
- d) Funding for UNCE: was hit during legislative session. Unlikely to see new positions to replace retired staff w/ loss of water, weed, soil and wildlife scientists.

Carlos Rendo, NDWR

- a) Nov flood awareness week ramping up
- b) 2019 Nevada flood management workshop, in Sept 17, 18 days
- c) Developing Standards for flood fighter game.
- d) VR simulator for flash floods.
- e) FAW week SWAG ordering, let Carlos know needs. Flood bags, dry bags, yoyos, jar openers with logo, etc.

Darcy Phillips, River Wranglers

- a) Cantaloupe Festival supper hot 300 5th graders in 2 hours
- b) Fall workdays and snapshot day

2. Snapshot Day
 - a) Hand out given w/ spreadsheet of participants.
 - b) Event will be Friday Oct 18th. Working on scheduling training & calibration 8/15.
 - c) Working on filling rest of coordinators and schools. Trying to get previous participants to join. Will look at other school/home schoolers for drop out's
 - d) Heavy on the Ed, less sampling focused
 - c) Leaders go to the school that want, with slide show. Try to do the week of but will work within teacher's schedules.
3. Watershed map / standards
 - a) Working with SNJ to align map with academic standards k-8th grade.
 - b) Won't have full curriculum yet, but will have some examples
 - c) Will try to Initially crowd source with teachers, curriculum
Note Patricia Tierney: Will add to teacher training.
4. Geo 101 Sept 2020
 - a) Working with RCI to produce a PPT looking a Geo Processes in Carson Watershed
 - b) Visited sites in Dayton and Douglas
 - c) Focused on projects that have been successful. Good Examples
 - d) Plan to show during Oct 23rd Seminar
5. Water Lit Campaign
 - a) Filmed Iconic places, with a narrated tour of watershed.
 - b) Hope to Launch in early NOV
 - c) Need CRC assistance: Thursday Morning, filming launch scene .
6. Watershed Seminar: OCT 23rd @ WNC
 - a) Speakers:
 - i. "Lynn Zonge RCI Geomorph",
 - ii. Kimera McAfee AWG Hope Valley
 - iii. Rob Holly, DVCD Restoration Projects
 - iv. Rich Wilkinson, Carson Valley Projects
 - v. Funders Forum: NRCS Farm Bill, NDEP 319, Jim Laurens Q1 2.0 funding, waiting for bond rating to rise. Restoration projects
7. Possible Next Meeting October 2nd: 9 to 11 at CWSD.
Note: Lindsey Chichester, can come the 5th.
8. Adjourn 3:37pm