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DRAFT Minutes
319 TAC Meeting
THURSDAY September 10, 2015
8:00 am
Caldwell Service Center Conference Room

Sign in sheet for the 319 TAC meeting completed.

- A. Opening of meeting (Bob Braun)—8:15 AM
- B. Reviewed and approved minutes from the July 9, 2015 meeting
- C. Guest: Brad Watson 319 application to present at the BAG in October 25th.
 - Handout presentation on a water quality project on Conway Gulch Drain, for a possible 319 Grant.
 - Project concept & goals are to eliminate the use of flood/surface irrigation on 134 acres designated agricultural critical.
 - To utilize water from Conway drain that contains significant agricultural runoff to irrigate 134 acres.
 - Reuse, Reduce & Recycle
 1. irrigate using sprinkler and drip and spread soil and nutrient from sediment basin to existing crop land
 2. settle and condition Ag Runoff water for reuse
 3. eliminate flood irrigation to reduce water consumption
 - Project location map and plans map

Brad would like a letter of support from 319 TAC Group, WAG group, Irrigation Canal Districts, & Canyon SCD -- if the groups approve.

D. Old Business

1. Robin
 - a. IWS Pilot Demo Project – discussion of the application for the project stated they will commit to 5 years of monitoring and maintenance. “What will happen to the project after 5 years?” they monitor once a month and it is showing lower phosphorus and sediments.
2. Discussion of CSCD 319 Project Tour
 - a. CSCD 319 projects summer tour was discussed. The tour was good with lots of interest from the participants.

b. Robin informed the group that Jason will be doing a case study on the field that was visited on the tour.

3. RCPP Update

a. the application is completed and handed out to be proofed, the application is due the middle of October.

E. Open items for discussion

1. Agency reports

a. NRCS—Mark Bateman, acting D.C.

* Mark informed the group that NRCS will begin interviews on Friday for the Caldwell District Conservationist position.

* Mark, Mary, and Erin have completed the 2014 project application clean up.

*Mark will talk with James regarding the 319 application proposal from Brad Watson.

*Also Mark explained how the CET positions will be changing.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2015 at 8:00 AM
CALDWELL SERVICE CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM.

Adjourned 9:35 am