

# Barr Lake/Milton Reservoir Watershed Association Watershed Tour of NDCC Projects

Tuesday, June 26, 2018  
Tour of NDCC Projects  
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## MINUTES

### In attendance:

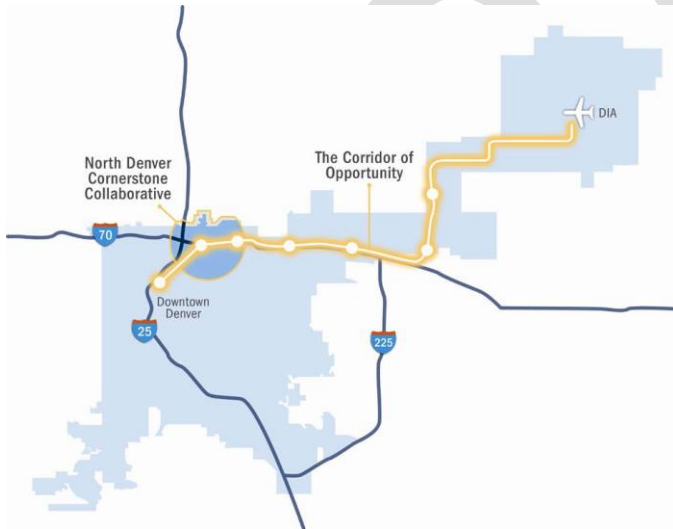
Kevin Pustalka, South Adams  
James Boswell, City of Thornton  
Steve Lundt, Metro Wastewater  
Laurie Rink, FRICO  
Michelle Seubert, Barr Lake State Park  
Jordan Parman, Metro Wastewater  
Juliana Archuleta, Adams County  
Allison Bohlman, South Platte Water Renewal Partners  
Dan DeLaughter, South Platte Water Renewal Partners  
Karmyn Heilmann, Bio-Environment

Julie Kinsey, EPA  
Michelle Nielsen, Metro Wastewater  
Evelyn Rhodes, Northglenn  
Jillian Taylor, Metro Wastewater  
Mark Thomas, NFRWQPA  
Melissa Rosas, NDCC  
Michael Sapp, Denver  
Elaine Hassinger, Tri-County Health

### Guests:

Amy Conklin, BMW Coordinator

**Welcome, Sign-In, and Introductions** – The group assembled at Metro Wastewater and introduced themselves before getting in to the vans and traveling to the first North Denver Cornerstone Collaborative (NDCC) project. Melissa Rosas spoke to the group about safety and a general description of the days event. The projects that the stakeholders visit are part of Mayor Hancock’s vision to create a 23-mile corridor linking Denver Union Station to DIA. The group then got in the vans and traveled to the first stop.



**33<sup>rd</sup> Street Outfall Project** – Steve Choi spoke to the group about the project and introduced the concepts of taking Denver’s stormwater runoff and creating an amenity. This stormwater outfall functions well in preventing trash, especially, from being transported into the river.



**Brighton Boulevard and Globeville Landing Outfall**– At the next stop, Brian McLaren, Public Works Program Manager talked to the stakeholders about stormwater improvements being built into the Brighton Boulevard renovation and Phase 1A of the Globeville Landing Outfall. Globeville Landing is the outfall for the Platte to Park Hill project, draining the Montclair sub-watershed.



Platte to Park Hill: STORMWATER SYSTEMS GLO: Park Draft Plan



**National Western Center-** Jenna Espinoza took the group on a tour of the National Western Center talking about the historic buildings and the exciting plans for the site, including a Water Center being developed by Colorado State University.



**Lunch and BMW Updates** – While enjoying delicious box lunches, the Stakeholders took action on important BMW business, granting the BMW Board authority to participate in litigation surrounding the decision to require Denver Water to use ortho phosphate for corrosion control. Dan DeLaughter made the motion to: *“Grant the BMW Board authority to pursue appropriate legal and non-legal avenues to resolve the Denver Water ortho-phosphorus OCCT issue. The authorization includes continued participation in the lawsuits and related activities, special studies and coordination with other parties and watershed stakeholders as needed.”* Laurie Rink seconded and the group gave a unanimous Thumbs Up to approve the motion. Elaine Hassinger, Julie Kinsey and Michael Sapp abstained. Steve Lundt presented a summary of water quality in Barr Lake and Milton Reservoir from 2004 to the present. The group filled their water bottles and headed out to the last stop of the day, thanking Melissa and Michael for the tour and the goodies.



**Heron Pond** – Cincere Eades took the group on a tour of the Heron Pond site, talking about the challenges of working with the legacy of industrial uses and past planning decisions. There are exciting plans to renovate the area and convert what used to be a waste site into a public amenity.



**Upcoming Meetings/Events** (see [www.barr-milton.org](http://www.barr-milton.org) for more information):

- BMW I&E Committee – **July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm to 4:00**, Barr Lake State Park Nature Center
- Barr Lake Appreciation Day – **July 14<sup>th</sup>**, Barr Lake State Park
- BMW Board Meeting – **July 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to noon**, Metro Wastewater
- Technical Committee – **July 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 11:00 am**, Metro

## BMW I/E Events for 2018

Date	Event	Activity	Name and contact
Saturday 7/14/18	Lake Appreciation Day	T-shirts, Booth	Steve L., Michelle S.
Friday 8/3/18	Adams County Fair	T-shirts, Booth	Michelle S.
Saturday 9/8/18	Barr Lake Fall Birding Festival	T-shirts, Booth	Michelle S.
Saturday 9/22/18	Barr Lake Bark in the Park	Pet Waste Message	Michelle S.
Tuesday 9/25/18	World Water Monitoring Challenge	T-shirts, Booth	Deb P.
Saturday 9/29/18	National Public Lands Day, Shoreline Clean up	T-shirts, Booth, pick up trash	Michelle S.
10/9-11/18	Watershed Assembly Conference	Booth, speak	Amy C.
Saturday 10/13/18	Barr Lake Harvest Festival	Help out	Michelle S.
Saturday 10/27/18	Barr Lake Halloween Trail	Help out	Michelle S.
Wednesday 11/7/18	Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners Conference	Booth	Amy C.