



**Barr Lake/Milton Reservoir Watershed Association
Annual Stakeholder Tour
June 24, 2025, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
In-Person (Rocky Mountain Arsenal & Beebe Pipeline)**

Stakeholder Watershed Tour Minutes

Attendance: Sami Miller (BMW), Steve Lundt (Metro), Abigail Wright (Denver Water), Andrea Stucky-Acob (SPR), Austin Creswell (Brighton), Melissa Rice (Brighton), Ramon Salamanca (Brighton), Lindsey Tocco (Brighton), Abbie Culbertson (Metro), Mike Prado (CDOT), Roy Wardell (Resident), Caleb Owen (Thornton), Dan Wolf (Ramey Env. Compliance), Shayne Cullen (Ramey Env. Compliance), Dominique Garcia (BMW), Amanda Clements (Metro), Bennet Costabile (Metro), Ashely (Metro), Brad Cox (Denver), Cat Malatesta (Denver)



Stop 1, Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge:

The tour group met at the Visitor's Center parking lot and loaded into two separate vans. We followed the self-guided driving loop through the refuge using the podcast and transcript to listen about the area. We crossed over First Creek twice along this route and saw bison, prairie dogs and several birds.



Stop 2, First Creek:

The tour group drove by where First Creek enters the Burlington Ditch. All flows in this creek enter the Burlington Ditch just upstream from the Little Burlington Ditch.

Stop 3, Second Creek:

The group visited the confluence where we left the vans and walked about 100 yards to the confluence.

**Stop 4, Third Creek:**

The tour group drove by the confluence which is next to and under E-470 highway. We did not exit the vans for this stop.



Stop 5, Inlet to Barr Lake:

At the inlet, the tour stopped to see the Beebe Pipeline inflows to the ditch and the new bifurcation valve that allows Burlington Ditch flows to enter Barr Lake or to go into the O'Brien Canal that sends water to Henrylyn Irrigation District's reservoirs, Horse Creek Reservoir, and Prospect



Reservoir. FRICO spoke about their new inlet structure.

In-canal treatment and Beebe Pipeline treatment, via alum injection, is being considered and explored with a contract company in Florida who has much experience with projects like this. BMW has contracted with Harvey Harper to design a potential pilot project to Phosphorus loads with alum, in the canal. The project is still under the design phase and once the final review is provided, BMW will consider the options of testing the project out in the near future.

Stop 6, Lunch & Adjournment

Due to a mix up with the lunch order, the tour group had to skip meeting at the Barr Lake Nature Center and instead we ate at the restaurant in Brighton. This worked out fine as there were no lunch meeting agenda items. Thanks to everyone for joining us.

Upcoming meetings & events:

- **TC meeting** – July 24th, 9-10am, virtual
- **Board meeting** – July via email

- **Board/I&E Workshop**– August 28th, 1-3pm (Brown & Caldwell – Golden, in-person)