

AGENDA
Gunnison Basin & Grand Valley Selenium Task Forces
January 22, 2009, 10am to 2:30pm

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I. Coordinator Updates (10am to 10:45am)

- A. Introductions
- B. Briefing from Sarah Sauter (Uncompahgre Watershed Stakeholders Group)
- C. Status Update on the Lower Gunnison Basin & Grand Valley Watershed Plan
 - i. Water Quality Monitoring Subcommittee
 - ii. Website Redesign and Update
 - Wise Water Use pages
 - Grand Valley Se Task Force projects and information
 - iii. Education and Outreach
 - Request for presentation to lower Gunnison Basin Roundtable members
 - iv. Selenium Reduction Planning Subcommittee
- D. Aspinnall Unit Re-Operations PBO Update

II. Letters of Public Input/Comment to BLM (10:45am to 11:15am)

- A. Public comment given to the Grand Junction Field Office of the BLM on the Regional Master Plan Update
- B. Discussion of draft comments from the Selenium Task Force to the BLM on draft Environmental Assessment for the proposed McGee Land Exchange

III. Selenium Reduction Focus Area: Loutzenhizer Arroyo (11:15am to 2pm)

A subcommittee of the Selenium Task Force (STF) met on December 9th, 2008 to discuss preparations for developing a long-term *feasibility- level* comprehensive planning document focused on lower Gunnison Basin selenium control (i.e. evaluation of selenium remediation concepts, timelines, partners, funding sources, etc.). As part of that meeting, there was discussion about forming a subcommittee with all interested parties that would/could address issues in the Loutzenhizer Arroyo. Potential projects identified in that meeting were:

- A. Sink-holes
- B. Pressurized delivery systems
- C. Piping
- D. Lining
- E. Sediment check dams
- F. Exploration of the use of bioreactors

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- G. Identification of partners (Landowners, NRCS, Shavano CD, USBOR, Department of Agriculture, State of CO WQCD, UVWUA, etc.)
- H. Identification of funding mechanisms (large grants, small grants, cash match, program funds)
- I. Use of these activities to meet mitigation requirements for existing piping projects in the Loutzenhizer Arroyo sub-basin

Lunch: 12pm to 12:30pm (lunch provided)

(Please RSVP by email so that we can make sure that adequate food/drinks are available)

- IV. **Selenium Reduction Focus Area: Loutzenhizer Arroyo (continued)**
- II. **Selenium Task Force Meeting Calendar for 2009** (2pm to 2:15pm)
- III. **Agenda Items for Next Meeting** (2:15pm to 2:30pm)