CAWA Members,

**Our next Board Meeting is August 7th from 10AM – 2PM at the Colorado Department of Ag in Broomfield in the San Juan Room.**

**The new CAWA video is complete. If you could please share it on your social media platforms. You can download the video at** [**https://vimeo.com/223546482**](https://vimeo.com/223546482)**.**

We had a presentation by Charles Troendle on water yield and forest management. You can find the presentation on the new CAWA website at <https://www.coagwater.org/board-meetings>.

Mara MacKillop from the Colorado Water Conservation Board discussed the Innovation and Outreach Grant, which may be a source of funding for future CAWA projects. The board approved for Greg Peterson to move forward with submitting a proposal to the CWCB for future workshops and programs.

There was an update on CAWA’s recent projects:

* Out first newsletter has over 400 subscribers, almost 50% of people opened the newsletter and 16.5% clicked through it.
* Our new website is complete and can be found at coagwater.org
* We discussed the recent joint workshop with Trout Unlimited. Greg is going to take a more active role in planning the other meetings in the fall.
* The two CAWA tours in Greeley and the North Denver Metro Area went very well. We had almost 25 people for each tour from municipal water providers, conservation groups, non-profits, consulting firms, students, legislators, and representatives of congressmen. The survey feedback was very positive. Financially, CAWA only spent just under $500 of its own money on these tours after ticket sales, grants, and sponsorships.

The Board also decided to move forward with the Ag Water Summit this winter, gearing more towards non-producers. A committee was organized to start planning the event. The committee includes the executive committee, Joyce Kelly, Reagan Waskom, MaryLou Smith, and Mark Sponsler.

In terms of restructuring CAWA, we need to make a change. Currently, CAWA operates under the Colorado Livestock Association, which isn’t ideal for them and can be a problem during an audit. Greg is tasked with working on bylaws and is starting to navigate this process. He will provide more information at the next meeting and we hope that people will be able to think more about this the next few months.

We also reviewed the draft CAWA paper on ATMs and will be reviewing the final draft of these points at the next meeting.

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