

Request for letters of interest for participation in the Taylor Local Users Group Process

The Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District (UGRWCD) is one of four signatories to the Taylor Park Reservoir Operation and Storage Exchange Agreement that was executed in August 1975. This forms the basis under which the release patterns from Taylor Park Reservoir are determined annually.

Each year, the UGRWCD seeks input and direction from local users of the Taylor River, Taylor Park Reservoir, and the main stem of the Gunnison River above Blue Mesa as to how the reservoir operations can best be optimized for stream fishery, reservoir fishery, irrigation, and rafting and boating purposes in the upper Gunnison basin. The Taylor Local Users Group typically meets at least once a month between the months of March and September annually.

The Board is seeking to appoint three citizen members to two-year terms on the Taylor Local Users Group from the following user groups:

1. One member representing the wade fisherman along the Taylor River and Gunnison River main stem above Blue Mesa Reservoir; and
2. One member representing the irrigation users along the Taylor River and Gunnison River main stem above Blue Mesa Reservoir; and
3. One member representing the property owners along the Taylor River below Taylor Park Reservoir.

All persons appointed must be residents within the District and experienced and knowledgeable about river conditions along the Taylor and Gunnison Rivers. Selected members shall be notified in writing of their appointment. If interested in serving, please send a letter of interest to the District. In that letter, please include the user group from above that you wish to represent and the reason for your interest. The Board will also consider letters of support or nominations from user groups of interested individuals.

The deadline for submitting letters of interest is January 9, 2023. Please send letters of interest to: UGRWCD, 210 West Spencer Avenue, Suite B, Gunnison, CO 81230. Letters may also be emailed to: schavez@ugrwc.org or faxed to (970) 641-1162. For questions, please call (970) 641-6065.

