

**Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District
Drought Contingency Plan (DCP) Task Force
9-11 am, February 28, 2024
Via Zoom (see link on p.2)**

Intended Outcomes

- Gain foundational knowledge on agricultural water use, and environmental and recreational needs in the Gunnison Basin.
- Begin to develop drought indicator/communication tools by determining thresholds based on data and time of year.
- Prepare for the first stakeholder meeting to be held in March.
- To engage in a productive and motivating time that positions the UGRWCD and water users to maximize the Drought Contingency Planning effort.

Meeting Agenda

9:00-9:05 am **Welcome and Goals for the Day**
Cheryl Cwelich, UGRWCD

9:05-9:15 am **Introductions and Overview**
*Stacy Beaugh, Strategic By Nature &
Carrie Padgett, Harris Water Engineering*

- Agenda overview and agreements
- Process updates - Detailed Work Plan & calendar
- Stakeholder assessment and next steps

9:15-9:45 am **Educational Presentations**
Agricultural Water Use/Considerations in the Gunnison Basin
Hannah Cranor Kersting, CSU Extension

Environmental Water Needs/Considerations in the Gunnison Basin
Jesse Kruthaupt, Trout Unlimited

Presentations from the January meeting can be found online, click
“learning sessions” at <https://ugrwcd.org/drought-contingency-planning/>

- Drought Monitoring Data Overview
- Water Law 101
- Water Administration in the Gunnison Basin

9:45-10:05 am **Presentation Q&A and Discussion**

10:05-10:50 am **Interpreting Drought Forecasting & Indicator Data**
Carrie Padgett, Harris Water Engineering

- Presentation & Discussion

10:50-11 am

Wrap Up and Next Steps

Stacy Beaugh, Strategic by Nature

- Preparing for Stakeholder Meeting, March 27, 2024
 - Draft Agenda Overview
 - Outreach/Invitations
- Task Force Meeting April 24, 2024 meeting
 - Water use-sector presentations
 - Mike Rogers, City of Gunnison
- Track your in-kind time [here](#)
 - We will track your time spent in meetings, please complete the form to track any other time you spend. This is really helpful for reporting back to BOR in our grant reports.

Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87699562490?pwd=M1VSamtWbzJvWXQ3Y3RxWm4ydjZydz09>

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