

## Dolores River Dialogue Stakeholders & Community (6/15)

### Dolores River Dialogue Steering Committee (meets as needed)

Standing Members: American Whitewater; Bureau of Reclamation; Colorado Parks and Wildlife; Dolores Water Conservancy District; Montezuma Valley Irrigation Company; San Juan Basin Farm Bureau; San Juan Citizens Alliance; Southwestern Colorado Livestock Association; The Nature Conservancy; and Trout Unlimited.

#### Hydrology Committee

#### Science Committee

*These committees have open memberships including technical experts, staff, stakeholders and contractors as the topics and projects require. They meet only as needed.*

## Communication

### DRD Stakeholders

- American Whitewater
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Tres Rios Field Office (BLM)
- Colorado Division of Water Resources
- Colorado Division of Natural Resources
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- Colorado Water Conservation Board
- Dolores County
- Dolores Public Lands (USFS)
- Dolores River Boating Advocates
- Dolores River Coalition (\*)
- Dolores Water Conservancy District
- Federal Army Corps of Engineers
- Montezuma County
- Montezuma Valley Irrigation Company
- San Juan Basin Farm Bureau
- San Juan Citizens Alliance
- San Miguel County
- Southwestern Colorado Livestock Association
- The Nature Conservancy
- Trout Unlimited
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Ute Mt. Ute Tribe AND
- Public-At-Large

#### Lower Dolores Plan Working Group (LDPWG)

- 51 Members
- Submitted report to Dolores USFS and BLM, July '10
- Appointed an 11 member Legislative Sub-Comm. to work out details of federal legislation for a proposed National Conservation Area (NCA) on the Lower Dolores River from below McPhee to Bedrock. This would serve as an Alternative to the status of Wild and Scenic River suitability.

#### Legislative Subcommittee:

- From 2010 to March of 2015, developed draft legislation for the proposed NCA for multi-county and stakeholder review and vetting.
- Entities and interests represented on the Leg. Subcommittee: counties; private land owners; grazing; mining/minerals; recreation; DWCD; MVIC; San Juan Citizens Alliance; The Wilderness Society; & The Nature Conservancy. Ex Officio: Senator Bennet's local staff, and the BLM and USFS

#### Native Fish Monitoring and Recommendation Team (\*\*)

- American Whitewater
- Bureau of Rec.
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- USFS and BLM
- DWCD
- MVIC
- SICA
- TNC
- Trout Unlimited
- Counties

**(\*\*)** The Native Fish Monitoring and Recommendation Team (formerly called the Implementation Team) was formed in July 2011 to pursue nine opportunities to improve the status of native fish identified in the report issued by the *A Way Forward* science contractors in July and finalized in August of 2011. The Team published an *Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Plan for Native Fish*, which was released fall of 2012. They heard from many stakeholders and gathered feedback to produce an updated version published in June of 2014. Participating entities involved retain their institutional authorities and responsibilities while working to develop strategies that align the various interests of the agencies, boards and constituencies that have a stake in management of native fish within available water supplies. The Team operates within the guiding principles of the DRD.

#### (\*) Members of the Dolores River Coalition include:

San Juan Citizens Alliance, The Wilderness Society and The Wilderness Support Center, Colorado Environmental Coalition, Colorado Mountain Club, Center for Native Ecosystems, Colorado Trout Unlimited, Dolores River Boating Advocates, American Whitewater, Western Colorado Congress, Sheep Mountain Alliance, Citizens For Accountability and Responsibility, Environmental Defense, Uncompahgre Valley Association, San Miguel Watershed, Colorado River Outfitters Association, Grand Canyon Trust, Friends of Living Rivers/River Keeper, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, and Utah Rivers Council