

**PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (PRRIP or Program)****Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) *In-Person* Quarterly Meeting**

PRRIP Executive Director's Office, Kearney, NE

**DAY 1:** Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Rich Walters, Environmental Entities – 2024 TAC Chair

Brandi Flyr, Downstream Water Users – 2024 TAC Vice-chair

Jason Farnsworth, Executive Director (ED) – Moderator

**Attendees** – Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado Water Users, Upper Platte Water Users, Downstream Water Users, Environmental Entities, Executive Director's Office (EDO)

<b>October 21, 2025</b> (4 hours) LOCAL MEETING TIMES <b>New York:</b> 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM EDT <b>Kearney, Nebraska:</b> 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM CDT <b>Wyoming:</b> 12:00 NOON – 4:00 PM MDT <b>Colorado:</b> 12:00 NOON – 4:00 PM MDT <i>* See calendar invite for Microsoft Teams meeting link (audio &amp; video)</i>	<b>START (DURATION)</b>	<b>ITEM LEAD</b>	<b><u><a href="#">MEETING DOCUMENTS</a></u></b>
<b>WELCOME &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE</b>			
<b>Introductions</b>	1:00 (:05)	Brandi	n/a
<b>Agenda</b> – Modifications	1:05 (:05)	Brandi	01_Agenda
<b>Minutes</b> – Review TAC comments on February TAC minutes.  <b>TAC MOTION:</b> Approve July 22-23, 2025 TAC minutes	1:10 (:05)	Brandi	<u><a href="#">02_July 2025 TAC Minutes</a></u>
<b>SPECIES MONITORING</b>			
<b>2025 Spring Whooping Crane Monitoring Report</b> – EDO presentation followed by TAC feedback  <b>TAC MOTION:</b> Recommend 2025 spring report for GC approval	1:15 (:20)	Ethan	<u><a href="#">03_2025 Spring WC Report</a></u> 04_EDO_Presentation



<b>2026 LTPP Monitoring Season Planning – EDO</b> presentation followed by TAC feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2025 summary</li> <li>EBQ #8-9 Predator monitoring update</li> <li>Camera monitoring options</li> </ul>	1:35 (1:00)	Alyx Josh	05_EDO_ Presentation
<b>SCIENCE PLAN</b>			
<b>WC Roost Site Selection Report – EDO</b> presentation of final draft followed by TAC discussion and feedback on report and next steps  <b>TAC MOTION:</b> Recommend report for GC approval	2:35 (:45)	Patrick	<a href="#">06_WC Roost Site Selection Report</a> 07_EDO_ Presentation
<b>MEETING BREAK</b>	3:20 (:15)		
<b>EBQ#7: PS Update from Fall Science Meeting – EDO</b> summary followed by TAC feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-year status review</li> </ul>	3:35 (0:15)	Malinda	n/a
<b>Sediment Augmentation Passive Alternatives Study –</b> Stantec presentation followed by TAC discussion and feedback on report and next steps	3:50 (1:00)	Stantec	08_Passive Alternatives Presentation
<b>DAY 1: REVIEW &amp; WRAP-UP –</b> Action items & meeting feedback	4:50 (:10)	Brandi	n/a
<b>DAY 1 TAC MEETING END</b> <b>6:00 PM Happy Hour and Dinner at Nebraska Ale Works</b> <b>115 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue E, Kearney, NE</b>	5:00 PM CDT		

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**DAY 2:** Wednesday, October 22, 2025

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Jason Farnsworth, Executive Director (ED) – Moderator

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<b>October 22, 2025</b> (4 hours) LOCAL MEETING TIMES <b>New York:</b> 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM EDT <b>Kearney, Nebraska:</b> 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON CDT <b>Wyoming:</b> 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM MDT <b>Colorado:</b> 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM MDT <i>* See calendar invite for Microsoft Teams meeting link (audio &amp; video)</i>	<b>START (DURATION)</b>	<b>ITEM LEAD</b>	<b><u>MEETING DOCUMENTS</u></b>
<b>WELCOME &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE</b>			
<b>Introductions</b>	8:00 (:05)	Brandi	n/a
<b>Agenda</b> – Modifications	8:05 (:05)	Brandi	01_Agenda
<b>SCIENCE PLAN</b>			
<b>EBQ #10: Wet Meadow Hydrology Report</b> – Presentation of groundwater model revisions and results by Special Advisor followed by TAC discussion and feedback on revised chapter and next steps  <b>TAC MOTION:</b> Recommend report for GC approval or return to peer reviewer	8:10 (1:00)	Calvin Miller	<a href="#">09_Revised CH 5 Wet Meadow Hydrology</a>



WATER			
2026 EA AOP – Service summary followed by TAC discussion and feedback	9:10 (:30)	Steve	<a href="#">10 2026 EA AOP</a>
MEETING BREAK	9:40 (:20)		
FY2026 SCIENCE BUDGET			
2026 DRAFT Science Budget – EDO run through of line items with TAC discussion and feedback	10:00 (1:00)	Malinda	<a href="#">11 DRAFT FY26 PRRIP Science Budget</a> <a href="#">12 DRAFT FY26 PRRIP Science Work Plan</a>
2026 TAC Meeting Schedule			
Proposed 2026 TAC Meeting Schedule – TAC discussion and feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>January 13-14, 2026 Kearney, NE</li><li>Late February Science Reporting Session - Virtual</li><li>April 21-22, 2026 Kearney, NE</li><li>July 21-22, 2026 Colorado, location TBD</li><li>Late summer/Fall ISAC Meeting, Kearney, NE</li><li>October 20-21, 2026 Kearney, NE</li></ul>	11:00 (:15)	Malinda	n/a
TAC MEETING REVIEW & WRAP-UP – Action items & meeting feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>November 17, 2025 DRAFT Budget Review by GC</li><li>December 9-10, 2025 Q4 GC Meeting</li></ul>	11:15 (:15)	Brandi	n/a
DAY 2 TAC MEETING END	11:30 AM CDT		