



**PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Conference Call
November 1, 2017**

Meeting Participants

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Table

State of Colorado

Carlee Brown (on behalf of Sellers – Chair)

State of Wyoming

Liberty Blain – Alternate

State of Nebraska

Carol Flaute – Alternate

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service)

Matt Rabbe – Member

Tom Econopoly – Alternate

Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)

Brock Merrill – Member

Environmental Entities

Andrew Pierson – Alternate

Upper Platte Water Users

Colorado Water Users

Kevin Urie – Member

Downstream Water Users

Dave Zorn – Member

Mark Czaplewski – Member

Executive Director’s Office (EDO)

Chad Smith

Jason Farnsworth

Dave Baasch

Patrick Farrell

Other Participants

Mike Fritz – NGPC



Welcome and Administrative

Smith called the meeting to order and asked for any agenda modifications; no agenda modifications offered

TAC Minutes

Smith asked the group if there were any suggested changes for the August 29, 2017 TAC Minutes.

Urie moved to approve the August 29, 2017 TAC minutes; Czaplewski seconded the motion; all supported the motion.

FY-2018 AMP Budget Discussion

EDO briefly discussed all AMP-related items in the draft FY-2018 budget with the TAC.

IMRP 3 – Czaplewski stated he felt including \$40,000 in the budget for a sediment transport and geomorphology special advisor was a little high; Farnsworth stated the EDO would look at that line item more closely and would update and lower the number if possible.

IMRP 6 – Rabbe asked what habitat metrics were being used to update the in-channel whooping crane habitat availability assessments; Baasch and Farnsworth explained only minimum habitat criteria values for distance to nearest forest and unobstructed channel width metrics were being used in the assessments.

Upcoming 2017 TAC Meeting Schedule

No future TAC meetings were set.

Summary of Decisions from the November 2017 TAC Meeting

1. **The TAC approved the August 29, 2017 TAC minutes as final**