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