

JOINT MEETING

"Dolores River Dialogue"
and the "Lower Dolores Plan Working Group"

Thursday, April 26th

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Lewis Arriola Elementary School Gym

(NOTE: NOT at DWCD)

Dinner will be served

To plan for dinner,

please RSVP by Tuesday, April 22nd to:

Kathy Sherer (jksherer@q.com) or 884-2355 or

Marsha Porter-Norton (porternorton@bresnan.net)

This meeting will not be held at DWCD or the Lewis Arriola Community Center **but rather** the Lewis Arriola Elementary School which is right off the highway between Cortez and Dove Creek on Hwy. 491. Link to a Google Map:

http://maps.google.com/maps?um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=lewis+arriola+elementary+school&fb=1&gl=us&hq=lewis+arriola+elementary+school&hnear=0x873c02a6bd85fc23:0xdc2b8882a3a67e5a,Durango,+CO&cid=0,0,5400411483963302318&ei=0_yFT_vHC-SJsqLG36i9CA&sa=X&oi=local_result&ct=image&ved=0CAkQ_BI

Agenda (revised 4/24)

- I. Introductions (5 minutes)
- II. Review of Agenda (5 minutes)
Facilitator, Marsha Porter-Norton
- III. What is going on with the "A Way Forward" effort and the Implementation Team? Mike Preston, DWCD and Peter Mueller, The Nature Conservancy (1 hour 30 minutes)
 - Implementation Team's efforts
 - Efforts to implement "A Way Forward" recommendations to help native fish
 - **Jim White, CPW, recent survey re: native fish on LD river**
 - Questions, Comments, DialogueNote: You can download the scientists' report and the Panel notes here: <http://ocs.fortlewis.edu/drd/way-forward.htm>
- V. Glimpse of the water forecast for 2012
Ken Curtis, DWCD and Vern Harrell, Bureau of Reclamation (15 minutes)
- VI. Break (10 minutes)
- VII. What is going on with the proposed National Conservation Area (NCA) and the Legislative Committee? Amber Kelley, Chair with Legislative Committee members (35 minutes) -- Questions, Comments, Dialogue
- VIII. What is the "319 Watershed Plan"? How can you give input? Updates and how those interested can give input. Wendy McDermott, San Juan Citizens Alliance (20 minutes) -- Questions, Comments, Dialogue
- IX. Colorado Foundation for Water Education: Focus on Southwest Colorado (5 minutes)
- X. Wrap-up (10 minutes)