

## SOUTHEAST UTAH RIPARIAN PARTNERSHIP

FULL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

JANUARY 21, 2020, 10 - 3

Grand Center, Moab Utah

DRAFT AGENDA

**Please RSVP. Rim to Rim will be providing coffee and tea and RiversEdge West will be providing lunch.**

10:00 Welcome and Introductions/Partner Updates

10:15 WRI Project Proposal Update – project in process and 4.0 proposal submitted (Kara et al)

10:45 Geodatabase progress (Gabe and Group)

- How the geodatabase can connect managers to information
- Where will the database be housed/access?
- Review Conservation Planning for the Colorado River Christine Rasmussen tool (Tony & Matt)
  - How many are familiar with it?
  - Those familiar how have you used it?
  - What has changed since this tool was generated (e.g. channel info)
- Discuss how the geodatabase can be used with the Rasmussen tool (Group)
  - Legacy Data vs. New Project Data
  - Site Assessment Review (sites visited in 2019): is this useful moving forward?

11:45 – 12:30 LUNCH Networking/Informal Discussions

12:30 Quantitative Monitoring Efforts – Linking Information to Managers Geospatially (GROUP DISCUSSION)

- What questions are of interest that data may address?
- What is already available, how available is it?
  - Summary of data collected to date (Matt with PIs):
    - Grand County
      - Beetle Counts (now presence/absence, Tamarisk Mortality)
      - Vegetation Recruitment in Declining Tamarisk
    - Tim Graham
      - Beetle Counts (reduced frequency annually from initial)
      - Vegetation Recruitment in Declining Tamarisk
    - Rim to Rim Restoration
      - Vegetation Response in Areas of Veg Manipulation
    - BLM Monitoring
      - Tamarisk Removal Areas 2010 report (data collecting 2020)
      - Other BLM efforts
    - OTHERS??

1:30 Evaluating Collaboration and Usefulness in Monitoring and Project Efforts (GROUP DISCUSSION)

- Which parts of these monitoring efforts are most useful to land managers, how can our monitoring be more useful to them?
- Where are efforts complementary? Where are efforts conflicting? Where are efforts redundant?
- What would be helpful to make this information accessible?
- Actions/Tasks to help make efforts more available and coordinated in future

2:30 Adjourn Meeting – informal discussion time as leaving