Objectives

- Review DRC accomplishments and challenges to date
- Learn about projects currently being undertaken by partners
- Learn about new and developing restoration resources
- Review and refine goals, objectives, and assessment tools
- Understand how DRC fits within larger planning processes
- Prioritize potential project work for next 3-5 years based on goals, results of monitoring, and upcoming funding sources

Agenda

8:00 – 9:30 am: DRC – Accomplishments & Challenges to Date (2012-2016)

- Review of Valley-wide Project Status Map
  - Discuss results of 2016 monitoring effort
- Participant Round Robin
  - Current and developing projects
  - Discuss success and challenges associated with projects
  - Additional resources
    - Rob Mock, Wagner Rents; Nilex Representative
    - Daniel Bramlett, High Desert Riparian Nursery
- Goals & Objectives
  - Where are we hitting the mark?
  - Where could we improve?
  - What are we missing?
    - Other goals?
  - How could we better assess success?

9:30 – 10:30 am: Broader Context, Possible Opportunities

- Other Planning Processes
  - Mesa County - Habitat Conservation Plan (TBD)
  - Colorado Water Plan & Basin Implementation Plan (Hannah Holm, Hutchins Water Center at CMU)
  - Grand Valley Drainage District (Angie Fowler, SGM and Tim Ryan, GVDD)
- Funding (Shannon Hatch, Tamarisk Coalition)
Voluntary surcharge program development
- Restore our Rivers campaign
- Upcoming grant opportunities
  - North American Wetlands Conservation Act
  - Colorado Water Conservation Act - Water Supply Reserve Account

10:30 – 10:45: Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm: DRC Project Prioritization Charrette
- Review high priority projects initially identified in DRC Plan
- Utilize maps to outline desired future projects
  - Ideas mentioned recently include:
    - Gunnison River - BLM lands (downstream from Delta)
    - Colorado River wetland project on BLM lands
    - Grand Valley Audubon Society wetland project
    - Horsethief State Wildlife Area wetland project
    - Additional private lands work, including preventative maintenance work on City of Grand Junction open space properties (Ridges neighborhood, other areas)
    - Water quality study, pre- and post-removal (Bruce Smith)
- Discuss projects in term of prioritization criteria and DRC goals
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