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Memorandum

Date: April 26, 2024
To: Platte River Subcommittee
From: David Potter, Assistant General Manager *DP*
RE: April 25, 2024, Platte River Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

The Platte River Subcommittee met in person at the District office on Thursday, April 25, 2024. The only action item was to develop recommendations for the FY25 budget and updates for the FY26-29 Long Range Implementation Plan. Subcommittee members in attendance included Ken Vogel, Gary Aldridge, Seth Hawkins, Gary Hellerich, Don Jacobson, Christine Lamberty, Luke Peterson, and Susan Seacrest. Others attending the meeting were Mike Sousek and David Potter. The meeting was called to order by Chair Vogel at 5:30 p.m. and the agenda was reviewed.

The FY24 accomplishments for each program (Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance and Platte River), the nine-month update of the measurable goal(s), and the Natural Resources Benefits of Practices and Programs Table were reviewed and discussed. Potter provided information on the Alliance and how the two programs work together regarding the budget. Following discussion on the accomplishments, the LRIP and budget status codes and Master Plan goals, desired outcomes and objectives were identified. The subcommittee then discussed the proposed actions and expenditures for FY25 and for FY2026-2029. Potter explained each action item and proposed expenditure for each program and recapped some corresponding FY24 accomplishments and expenditures. The subcommittee discussed in some detail the streamgage monitoring network, the proposed USGS streamgage trend analysis, USGS cameras, and connection of basin coalition to the Platte River. Adjustments to the FY25 Platte River budget and out years were made to the update the current contract with Water Strategies.

With no additional modifications, additions, or deletions, **it was moved by Jacobson, seconded by Hellerich, and approved to submit the final FY 2025 Actions and Budget Requests and the FY 2026-2029 Actions and Proposed Expenditures as presented to the Finance and Planning Subcommittee for inclusion in the first draft of the FY25 Budget and LRIP.**

Potter informed the subcommittee of the next LPRCA meeting to be held towards the end of May. A specific date is yet to be determined. The meeting was adjourned by Chair Vogel at 6:27 p.m.