

RUETER-HESS ADVISORY BOARD

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025

MINUTES

Friday, April 11, 2025 9:00 AM 13939 Ancestry Drive Parker, CO 80134

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am.

a. Roll Call

PRESENT Board Member Bill Wasserman.

Alternate Ron Redd Alternate Marne Hansen Board Member Mary Colton

Alternate Amy Knopp

EXCUSED Board Member Austin Good

Board Member Jeff Brauer Board Member Larry Nimmo Board Member Steve Shoultz Alternate Michael Lawson Alternate David Anderson Alternate Seth Hoffman

STAFF

PRESENT Celeste Deal, County Liaison

b. Approval of the Agenda

Board Member, Bill Wasserman, asked for a motion from the Board to approve today's agenda.

RESULT: APPROVED MOVER: Mary Colton SECONDER: Marne Hansen

AYES: Wasserman, Redd, Hansen, Colton, Knopp

EXCUSED: Good, Brauer, Nimmo, Shoultz, Lawson, Anderson, Hoffman

2. Approval of Minutes

Board Chair, Mr. Wasserman, asked for a motion from the Board to approve the Minutes from the March 14, 2025 meeting.

3. Citizen Comment

There were none.

4. Discussion and Action Items

a. Entrance Station Improvements Update

Amy Knopp, Manager, Rueter-Hess, gave a presentation on the recent improvements to the entrance station. Staff also explained the additional improvements to the drainage and the erosion at the overflow parking lot.

The new entrance station building is moving through the permitting process with the County. Staff will continue to work with the vendor and the County until completion.

Asphalt may be coming in June.

b. Dock Update

Staff updated the RAB on the dock installation.

The first of three docks was installed on April 10th, the remaining two will be installed over the next few weeks, weather permitting.

c. Aqua Sierra Conservation and Fish Assessment 2024 Overview

Amy Knopp, Manager, Rueter-Hess, shared the Aqua Sierra Conservation and Fish Assessment 2024 Overview.

Recommended new fishing guidelines after July 1, 2025:

- Allowable Tackle
 - o Treble hooks
 - o Scented artificial baits
 - o Barbed hooks
 - o Power Bait (no live bait)
- Catch and Keep Slot Sizes and Bag Limits
 - Walleye
 - o Keep Slot Size 16 20 inches
 - o Bag Limit 2
 - Largemouth Bass
 - o Keep Slot Size 14 18 inches
 - o Bag Limit 1
 - Perch
 - o Keep Slot Size > 6 inches
 - o Bag Limit 5
- 100 adult anglers per week

Ron Redd, PWSD, informed the RAB that an oxygen infuser will be installed this summer at the reservoir.

Rock piles were placed on the shore last fall as future fish habitat. As the water level rises the rocks will be submerged creating new habitat for the fish. More rock may become available from other locations.

d. Rueter-Hess Update for March 2025

No discussion.

e. Rueter-Hess Budget Update March 2025

No discussion.

5. Other Business and Discussion

a. Fishing Event

First Fishing Event at the reservoir will be on April 19th.

b. May Meeting

Next month's regular meeting is canceled. On Monday, May 19th the RAB will meet from 10:00 am until noon at the Pavilion inside the reservoir. The next regular meeting will be held on June 13, 2025 at 9:00 am.

c. New Land Owners Adjacent to the Reservoir

Ron Redd, PWSD, informed the RAB an adjacent residential property recently sold. A permit from PWSD to the residents for access to the reservoir is being drafted. The agreement will be shared with Rueter-Hess Rangers and County Staff when finalized.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

**The Next Regular Meeting Will be Held on Friday, June 13, 2025 @ 9:00 am. **