

Good afternoon,

The Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed is launching our effort to plan and prioritize watershed restoration in the upper Poudre Watershed. As many of you know, we are partnering with the [Colorado Conservation Exchange](#) to help determine the return on investment for implementing restoration in the Front Range's northern watersheds (the Poudre and the Big Thompson).

If you are receiving this email, it is because you expressed some interest in helping to craft watershed restoration priorities with either the Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed &/or with the Colorado Conservation Exchange. Together, we aim to build a robust community-driven watershed restoration plan that will help define restoration priorities and lay a foundation for creating a workable watershed investment fund. Your input into this process is vital and much appreciated.

For our first meeting, we are encouraging everyone who expressed interest, whether for a science/technical or advisory committee to join us.

Our first meeting to start this effort will be on Tuesday, Sept 23 from 8:30 to noon at the Larimer County Building, 1st floor Carter Lake room.

Discussion topics will include:

- Review purpose, roles, and tasks of the committee
- Watershed issues/priorities that should be address (remaining post-fire restoration, wildfire mitigation, watershed health)
- What information is currently available as a foundation for planning restoration priorities?
- Best approaches for determining restoration priorities

A detailed agenda, meeting materials, and directions will be circulated prior to the meeting.

Feel free to pass this notice on to anyone you feel may be interested in attending.

Please RSVP by Sept 12th to Jen at jenk@poudrewatershed.org so we can ensure we have an appropriate room and sufficient refreshments.

Thanks,

Jen