



**MINUTES OF THE  
WATER PROJECTS COMMITTEE  
APRIL 7, 2026**

The meeting of the Water Projects Committee was called to order at 9:07 A.M. on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at the office of the Central Colorado Water Conservancy District located at 3209 W. 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Greeley, Colorado. Committee members present were Ralph Anders, David Bernhardt, Calvin Goza, Travis Hergert, Alan Mazzotti and Bret Schmidt.

Staff members present were Randy Ray, Executive Director; Billy Mihelich, District Engineer; Abby Gearhart, Water Resources Coordinator, Tammy Rusch, Education Coordinator and Lynn Kramer, Contracts Manager.

The Water Projects Committee selected Ralph Anders as Chairman and Bret Schmidt as Vice-Chair.

Randy Ray introduced Craig Harrison and Craig Harrison Jr. to the committee and summarized the ongoing relationship CCWCD has had with the Harrisons.

The Harrisons began with a presentation defining a Non-Tributary Groundwater project which included the location, amount of withdrawals, water quality and infrastructure. The committee responded with questions, discussion followed.

Randy discussed funding options. The committee's consensus was to further pursue the project.

Randy presented a proposal from West Water Research regarding an appraisal on the Goza Pit.

MOVE TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD TO ELECT TIER 1 ON THE APPRAISAL PROPOSAL.

MOTION: DAVE BERNHARDT

SECOND: TRAVIS HERGERT

MOTION CARRIED WITH CALVEN GOZA ABSTAINING.

The Water Projects Committee will continue to meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 A.M.

MOVE TO ADJOURN.

MOTION: CALVEN GOZA

SECOND: DAVE BERNHARDT

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Kramer