



CARPE DIEM WEST

Our water – Finding solutions together

Carpe Diem West

“Brain Trust” Strategy Meeting

Friday, January 20, 2012

8:00am (breakfast) Meeting: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Galleria Park Hotel, 191 Sutter, San Francisco

Final Draft Agenda - January 18, 2012

Meeting Objectives: *Create & Launch Carpe Diem V4.1*

- ▷ Assess Carpe Diem West’s core strategies and make course corrections as needed
- ▷ Identify emerging policy opportunities and strategies to address them
- ▷ Explore evolving key climate-driven threats; develop strategies/next steps to address them

8:30am

1. Introductions & Welcome

- The “virtuous circle”

2. Stationarity is dead — and it’s not just about the water

- Doug Kenney, University of Colorado

3. 2008 - 2011: Carpe Diem West V1.0 – V3.99

- Steve Whitney, Bullitt Foundation & Kimery Wiltshire, Carpe Diem West (et al)
- ▷ The tributaries
- ▷ Madame Agua’s predictions

9:30am

4. Current Lead Programs – What’s working and what we need to do differently?

A. *Healthy Headwaters* — Matt Clifford, Carpe Diem West

B. *Colorado Futures* — Kimery Wiltshire

C. *Carpe Diem West Academy* — Holly Hartmann, University of Arizona

The questions:

- ▷ What are the new policies and solutions opportunities?
- ▷ How do we further engage the powerful CDW leadership network?
- ▷ What are the stories we want to tell? (Belinda Griswold, Resource Media)

LUNCH - 12:00pm

Afternoon session: 12:30pm

5. Horizon Program - Mapping the Landscape Ahead

- A. Dust — Brad Udall, Western Water Assessment
- B. Bark Beetles & Hydrologic Flows — Eric Kuhn, Colorado River Water Conservation District
- C. Parking lot (current - vector-borne diseases; western water, climate change & the future of energy generation; other key threats on the horizon)

The questions:

- ▷ The wicked problem — what are we tackling?
- ▷ What's the wicked solution?
- ▷ How can we characterize state of the science?
- ▷ Our current ability to assess level of impact?
- ▷ What policy questions do issues/threats these raise?
- ▷ How can governance issues be addressed?
- ▷ What does Carpe Diem West need to do next?

3:00pm

5. Wrap-up

- ▷ What are the assets we have to work with and how to best leverage them?
- ▷ What's are the defining characteristics of Carpe Diem West 4.1?
- ▷ What needs to happen in 2012?
- ▷ What needs to happen in 2013?
- ▷ Going forward, what's the role of this "brain trust"? What other points of view need to be in the mix?

4:00pm

6. Adjourn