**West Region Wildfire Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**11/09/17**

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| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Affiliation** |
| Asbjorn | Chris | BLM |
| Austin | Tom | Log Hill Fire |
| Chavez | Thad | USFS |
| Conway | Joe | Norwood Fire District |
| Gomez | Jamie | WRWC |
| Haefner | Lee | Colorado State Forest Service |
| Menz | Mary | Ouray Plaindealer |
| Odom | Luke | Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control |
| Tarantino | Mike | WRWC |
| Tisdel | Ben | Ouray County |

**Introductions**

Lilia Falk facilitated the meeting and initiated a round of introductions. Lilia then introduced Jonathan Bruno,the Chief Operations Officer with the Coalition for the Upper South Platte (CUSP). Jonathan began his career with CUSP as a field technician, leading volunteer events in the Hayman Fire area and beginning a fledgling forestry program in the upper south platte watershed. Since then Jonathan has worked to build a robust forestry program that manages two slash sites, a biomass facility, operates a fuels reduction program that treats approximately 1000 acres annually, leads an eight-person wildland fire team, and develops and leads numerous CWPPs and initiatives. Jonathan has received numerous awards for his work including, the White House Champion of Change Award and the 2015 IAFC’s Fire Adapted Communities Innovation award. Jonathan holds a Masters Degree from the University of Colorado with an emphasis on Environmental Management, Policy and Law. Jonathan, his wife Jennifer, and daughter, Kailey, currently live in the South Denver area, and enjoy playing in the wonderful Front Range Forests.

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