

Present:

Zimmerman
Kent, Jasper, Traci Withum, Dan, Brad,
Jason Kepler, James W, Julie, Rex Gittins, Doug
Mullam

Traci

↳ handed out: plastic-covered Riparian Management Study - Republican River Basin Coalition 2008

↳ Discussion of whether they will do a 3rd site - it is unlikely / unknown

They are working off of 60% of the 1st-yr contract.

Rex

Needed an accounting of 1st & 2nd year expenditures & roll it over into a 3rd-yr contract.

Jasper/Dan

Don't think they'll spend year - 2 or year - 3 \$
↳ agreed to leave ~~\$~~ the \$ blocked out & will return the money @ the end

The test wells will have dedicated monitors
the landowner agreements will run 6 years,
but the NRDS will continue to monitor them
for as long as they need to

Looking @ ET in cleared areas & ground water levels

Dan

Planning to collect data for 2 years & then go through it for a year or 2.

Discussion of publication date & contract period

AUGMENTATION - Jasper

Original 1-year grant = feasibility study
 worked w/ Chris Miller - concluded it was doable,
 & that we needed to look
 @ actual H₂O across the basin

Didn't completely spend the first grant

2nd Grant - Flatwater has worked w/ Chris Miller
 - public funds & impacted by Kansas v.
 Nebraska

- ① What does GW model tell us
- ② What are actual conditions on ground
 - local impacts, H₂O available

Original study looked @ one or two model cells
 in first study; Now need to broaden to look
 @ production volumes - which will require
 additional areas

Heath

Discussed how we can use up remaining 1st-year
 funds on the new project.

Jasper

Chris is waiting on ~~some~~ some model runs
 Tom^{Riley} has spoken to him
 Justin asked Tom to talk to Chris

< Discussion of how long they'll need
 for the 2nd aug. contract.