



San Juan Headwaters

FOREST HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

Friday, January 16, 2026

Location: Archuleta County Administrative Office, 398 Lewis St, Pagosa Springs, CO

Meeting time: 9:00 – 11:00 am

MEETING AGENDA

9:00 am-9:05 am: Welcome and introductions

9:05 am- 9:30 am: Partner and oversight committee updates

- Adam (CO State Forest Service): operating on Jackson Mountain, adaptive silviculture for climate change, complete by spring
- Caleb Stotts (Chama Peak Land Alliance): continued work on San Juan-Chama fire planning,
- Josh Peck (San Juan National Forest–Pagosa Ranger District: federal budget DOI bill will pass both house and senate, likely get signed in next couple weeks, CFLR will be authorized
- Adam Hershberg: take lead on Christi's movie
 - Build Pagosa, met with architecture firm, landing on shape of building, lend favorably to housing building trades and house and life sciences, wildland firefighting housed there too
- Bob Milford (Pagosa Area Recreation Coalition): PARC had a meeting talking about trails, suggestions and changes , meeting on Wolf Creek corridor, next stage is starting draft plan and get more finding
- Bill Trimarco (Wildfire Adapted Partnership): received some BLM funding nondiscretionary, buttoning up for year, community assessments for different places and cwpp updates from individual communities, still have uncertainty with federal funds
- Al fister: Pagosa Gateway project, heavy equipment out and done as of today! Just need to do vegetation planning that will occur in March
- Veronica Medina (Archuleta County Commissioner): yesterday in a meeting with SWCD, grants available, SWCD have an emergency fund and will award grants to people who've applied

- Herb Grover (Weminuche Audobon Society): Biophilia Foundation supports river restoration projects, favorable to beaver reintroduction
 - Bird monitoring program, completed data analysis, 26-28 volunteers this year, part of outreach mission of HW, 76 species this year, 34 of which were recorded at all sites, added 3 more species, 98 species documented in 7 years of data collection, invited to present at Monte Vista Crane Festival on range of projects, March 7
- Rob Hagberg (San Juan Water Conservancy): proceeding with engineering study for reservoir, legal costs at \$100,000, mediation on March 13 with PAWSD
- Amanda Gadomski (Town of Pagosa Springs): trying to fund funding for flood damage and recovery
- Colin T (Mountain Studies Institute): new ED starting on Monday, (Molly)
- Brooks Letworth (San Juan Mountain Association): river stewardship program
- Nick Olson (National Forest Foundation): Wolf Creek Ski Conservation Fund comes to Pagosa this year, Wood for Life partnership, trying to pilot partnership with Jicarilla-Apache
- Clarissa (CO State Forest Service): CWPP comments back to us

9:30 am- 10:15 am: Annual presentation from Josh Peck, Pagosa Ranger District
FY 2025 State of the District

10:15 am - 10:30 am: Collaboration with Western Colorado University students opportunity

10:30 am-11:00 am: CWPP public comments

- Bill: very close to being ready, Clarissa and Estevan have been working hard

ZOOM:

Time: Dec 19, 2025 09:00 Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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