TAG & Related Technical Assistance Members Present
   Steven Cox                         David Mehlman
   Beth Dillingham                   Peggy Norton
   Brian Hanson                      David Parsons
   Christianne Hinks                 Carolyn Siegel
   Michael Jensen (Facilitator)      Kent Swanson
   Judy Kowalski                     Nathan Todd

Community Members Present
   Kathleen Hall                     Linda Shank
   Richard Barish

The meeting began at 2:40 with introductions.

Announcements
   There were no Announcements

Public Comment
   There was no Public Comment

Discussion: Amended document on the purpose of the TAG & the Resource Management Plan
   There was a brief discussion of a draft document; there were suggestions to change “appropriate farming” to “appropriate agricultural activities” and to change “commercial farming” to “traditional farming. The amended version will be voted on at the September 7th meeting

Sub-Committee Reports
   •  Tree Nursery (Christina Sandoval, Christianne Hinks, Dave Mehlman)
      There was no report from this group

   •  South Candelaria SMA (Peggy Norton, Kathleen Hall, Brian Hanson, Larry Shore, Kent Swanson, Caroline Siegel)
      Nathan Todd will replace Kent Swanson on the subcommittee; Brian Hanson is the new chair of the subcommittee. Dave Mehlman may be able to conduct a site-specific bird study to serve as a baseline for future management plans. Some of the subcommittee members met with a landowner along the parcel (on the Trellis Rd side) – Brent Ricks is a former Parks & Recreation lawyer and he has access into the South Candelaria parcel.
He wanted to complement OS for their occasional cleanups in the site. The Subcommittee will tour the site on the 7th at 1:00pm before the next CFP TAG meeting.

- **Visitor Use Management & Outdoor Recreation** (Beth Dillingham, Steve Cox, Dave Parsons, Jennifer Owen-White)
  - There were no updates from this subcommittee

**Land-Use Workshop Update**

Peggy Norton gave a brief account of a tour of CFP with Jim Roberts of J&T Farms, which has been managing the CFP site since Spring 2016. The meeting included Judy Kowalski, Dave Parsons, Christianne Hinks, Carolyn Siegel, Michael Jensen, and Brandon Gibson (Interim Supt of Open Space Division). The walkabout included discussion of cropping, irrigation works upgrading, field levelling and how irrigation flow was more efficient and rational now, etc. It was a good discussion and has opened lines of communication between J&T and the TAG (and the neighborhoods). He distributed a rough draft of (most of) the expenses he has incurred since Spring, expenses he said he would not recoup under the new shorter contract required for the City to meet LWCF requirements. On the other hand, based on the expenses he presented, most of which are for one-time, large-scale field and irrigation work, it is possible that the costs to transition the fields and then maintain them is significantly less than imagined.

**Final Comments**

- None

**Adjourn**: 4:15pm

**The next meeting date/time September 7th; Rio Grande Nature Center Education Building**