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PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL RETREAT

Time/Date of Meeting: 9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022

Location: Virtual Meeting

TO:	Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee
FROM/PRESENTER:	Stefan Reinold: Resource Management Division Manager
AGENDA ITEM:	Overview of Research on BCPOS Land
ACTION REQUESTED:	Information Only

This presentation will discuss the importance of research in making data driven decisions for management actions. There are great opportunities for staff and outside researchers to utilize BCPOS lands as living laboratories. The presentation will discuss the various policies that address research and its importance for management. From Boulder County's guiding values, BOCC strategic priorities, and the Boulder County Comp plan to various policies both external and internal, Boulder County and BCPOS value research and its importance in making science-based decisions.

We will then discuss the formal and informal programs that we have at BCPOS including our small grants research program and our research permitting program. And finally, we will briefly touch upon the Science, Research, and Data Policy that guides our internal research, while also helping us refine and standardize our data collection and applied research processes.