



Legislative Water Workshop "201" Current Events Concerning Interstate Compacts

April 3, 2024

7:30-8:45am

Colorado State Capitol Room HCR0112

In this workshop, we will be covering three of Colorado's nine interstate compacts, or water-sharing agreements, with significant current developments that are important for legislators to be aware of: the Rio Grande Compact, with regard to the U.S. Supreme Court case, the Colorado River Compact and the replacement of the 2007 Interim Guidelines, and the South Platte Compact and activity related to Nebraska's Perkins County Canal.

7:15am Coffee and Breakfast Snacks Available for Legislators

7:30am Introduction and Welcome

Jayla Poppleton, Executive Director, Water Education Colorado

7:35am The Colorado River Compact and the Upper Basin and Lower Basin proposals to replace the 2007 Guidelines

Becky Mitchell, Upper Colorado River Commissioner, Colorado Department of Natural Resources

8:00am The Rio Grande Compact and the U.S. Supreme Court

Scott Steinbrecher, Deputy Attorney General - Natural Resources and Environment, Colorado Office of the Attorney General

8:15am The South Platte River Compact and Perkins County Canal

Tracy Kosloff, Deputy State Engineer, Colorado Division of Water Resources

Jim Yahn, Manager, North Sterling Irrigation District

8:45am Wrap-Up and More Resources

Jayla Poppleton, Executive Director, Water Education Colorado