



2018 Water Course

February 13, 20 & 27, 6-9pm
Colorado Mesa University - University Center

The Hutchins Water Center at Colorado Mesa University invites attorneys, water professionals, teachers and interested members of the public to participate in the 2018 Water Course. This course will provide you with the background on hydrology, water law and local conservation activities necessary to understand current issues related to water security and stewardship.

Feb 13: Hydrology and Water Law in Colorado

- Overview of hydrology in Colorado and the Colorado River Basin.
Dr. Gigi Richard, Professor of Geology, Colorado Mesa University
- Overview of Colorado water law, including recent adjustments.
Kirsten Kurath, Attorney, Williams, Turner & Holmes, PC

Feb 20: Preparing for a Drier Future

- The Risk of a Drier Future.
Speaker to be announced
- Agricultural Demand Management.
Speaker to be announced
- Municipal Water Strategies for Handling Drought
Joe Burtard, External Affairs Manager, Ute Water

Feb 25: Grand Valley Initiatives to Improve Habitat and Public Access

- Desert Rivers Collaborative work on riparian restoration + volunteer opportunities
Shannon Hatch, Restoration Coordinator, Tamarisk Coalition
- Endangered Fish Habitat Improvements
Speaker to be announced
- Riverfront Improvement Plans
Speaker to be announced

Cost: \$45 for the whole series or \$20/ session.

Free for K-12 teachers and CMU faculty, staff and students; Discounts for Hutchins Water Center Donors.



For more details & to register on line, go to:
<http://www.coloradomesa.edu/Water-Center>

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