

***Value of the Colorado River to Western Colorado Economies***

***Hosted by the Mesa County Conservation Forum, Colorado Mesa University Water Center, Protect the Flows Project***

Opening Comments by **Al White** Colorado Tourism Office Director, Denver

**Steve Acquafresca**, Mesa County’s Director to the Colorado River Water District

**Tom Kleinschnitz**, Adventure Bound Outfitters, Club 20 Tourism Chair

**Max Schmidt**, Manager, Orchard Mesa Irrigation District

**Kurt Mill**, Regional Manager, Colorado Parks & Wildlife

**Bruce Talbott**, Local Grower and representative of local growers

Moderator: **Hannah Holm**, CMU Water Center

***Join in the dialogue about how many different uses of the Colorado River impact our local economy.***

**Tues May 22nd 6-8:00pm CMU Center Ballroom**