

ECONOMICS OF OUR WATER: A COLORADO RIVER BUSINESS TOUR



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 2017- Grand Junction, CO

10:00 am Meet at Edgewater

- Hannah Holm, Hutchins Water Center: Welcome & Colorado River Overview
- Casey Funk, Denver Water: CO Cooperative Agreement

10:30 - 11:00 Bus to Talbott Farms

- Chris Treese, Colorado River District: CO Cooperative Agreement (on the bus)

11:00 - 11:35 Tour Talbott Farms

- Bruce Talbott, Talbott Farms: Peach economics and history + wine and sweet cider

11:35 - 11:45 Bus to Orchard Mesa Irrigation District Facilities

11:45 – 12:15 pm View Orchard Mesa Irrigation District Facilities

Grand Valley Irrigation Infrastructure and Endangered Fish Recovery Project

- Max Schmidt, Orchard Mesa Irrigation District
- Brett Uilenburg, US Bureau of Reclamation

12:15 - 12:30 Bus to Colterris at the Overlook Tasting Room

12:30-2:00pm Lunch: Colterris at the Overlook Tasting Room

- Joe Bernal, Bernal Farms: Water Management and the Grand Valley Ag Economy

2:00 - 2:30 Bus to Las Colonias Park

2:30-4:00 Walking Tour of Watson Island, Las Colonias Park and Amphitheater

Business Development and Environmental Restoration Along the Colorado River

- Trent Prall, Interim Public Works Director, City of Grand Junction
- Thaddeus Shrader, Bonsai Designs
- Stacy Kolegas Beaugh, Tamarisk Coalition

4pm - Happy Hour at Edgewater Brewery

- Todd Williamson- Edgewater water use
- Stacy Kolegas Beaugh and Tim Carlson- Many Rivers Beer

4:45 – 5:00 pm Wrap-up & Take Aways

- Hannah Holm: What did you learn? What can you take forward and apply?
- Craig Mackey: Business for Water Stewardship, Staying Engaged

5:00pm – End of Tour

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