Colorado Basin Roundtable INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING FRAMEWORK PROJECT



Colorado Basin Stakeholder Meeting

June 1, 1-3pm

Glenwood Springs Community Center – Sopris C

100 Wulfsohn Road (venue changed from the library)

People interested in the agricultural, recreational, municipal, industrial and environmental water uses in Colorado's portion of the Colorado River Basin, from Grand County to the Grand Valley, are invited to this meeting. We will review maps and data visualization tools being developed to help stakeholders identify and address flow challenges on their streams and provide feedback on how those tools can be refined.

Background

This is the second stakeholder meeting for the Colorado Basin Roundtable's Integrated Water Management Planning Framework Project, which seeks to develop the informational and procedural framework for conducting comprehensive integrated water management plans in the Colorado River Basin. The purpose of these plans will be to assess and address flow needs for environmental, recreational, agricultural, domestic and industrial water uses. The Hutchins Water Center at Colorado Mesa University is coordinating the project.

This project includes the following tasks:

- 1. Compile existing studies relevant to the development of integrated water management plans (done).
- 2. Develop mapping and data visualization tools to depict what available data shows about stream health and water shortages throughout the basin (in progress focus of this meeting).
- 3. Consultation with stakeholders to refine the goals and objectives achieve consensus on the recommended tools and processes for developing integrated water management plans and establish priorities for implementation (ongoing).
- 4. Develop a framework for the creation of integrated water management plans at the sub-basin level that facilitates the integration of discrete plans into a tool that can be applied basin-wide (fall 2017).

The purpose of this meeting is to review progress on task 2 (mapping & data visualization tools) and to provide the project team with feedback on how to maximize the usefulness of the tool.



Please RSVP

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