

## AGENDA

### Session 1: Water Law & Roles of Local Managers (February 9)

6:00 - 6:15 Welcome & introduction to the course

6:15 - 7:30 Introduction to Water Law - Mark Hermundstad, Water Attorney, Williams, Turner & Holmes, PC

7:30 - 7:45 Break

7:45 - 8:45 Roles of Local Water Managers (15 min each):

- David Reinertsen, Clifton Water
- Max Schmidt, Orchard Mesa Irrigation District
- Kevin Williams, Grand Valley Drainage District
- Tim Moore, 5-2-1 Drainage Authority

8:45 - 9:00 Q&A, closing remarks

### Session 2: Water Supply and Planning (February 16)

6:00 - 6:10 Welcome & Introduction

6:10 - 7:30 Statewide Water Planning: the state's expected supply gap, a portfolio tool to balance trade-offs, and the role of the basin roundtables in developing solutions.

- Jim Pokrandt, Communication & Education Specialist, Colorado River District
- Greg Trainor, Director, City of Grand Junction Utilities
- David Graf, Water Resource Specialist, Colorado Division of Parks & Wildlife

7:30 - 7:45 Break

7:45 - 8:45 Local perspectives on supply outlook, risks & options (15 min/ presenter)

- David Payne, Ute Water
- Chuck Mitisek, Redlands Water & Power
- Carlyle Currier, Rancher
- Cary Denison, Trout Unlimited

8:45 - 9:00 Q&A, closing remarks

### Session 3: Water Quality (February 23)

6:00 - 6:10 Welcome & Introduction

6:10 - 6:30 Overview of water quality in the Grand Valley & on Grand Mesa (what's on the impaired list, general watershed health) – Dr. Russell Walker, Colorado Mesa University

6:30 - 6:50 Salinity and Selenium Update: current initiatives & why they matter, David Kanzer, Colorado River District

6:50 - 7:15 Update on Fram proposal for oil drilling on Grand Mesa slopes: overview, drinking water concerns, response & what's next - Bridget Clayton, Natural Resource Specialist, US Bureau of Land Management

7:15 - 7:30 Break

7:30 - 8:45 Nutrient rulemaking - what's happening with the development of regulations & why + potential costs & benefits (15 min/ presenter):

- Dick Parachini, Watershed Program, CO Department of Public Health & Environment
- Tim Moore, Manager, 5-2-1 Drainage Authority
- Dan Tonello, City of Grand Junction
- Steve Glazer, High Country Citizens Alliance
- Bruce Talbott, Vice President, Talbott Farms

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