

The Hutchins Water Center at Colorado Mesa University will host the 11th annual

Upper Colorado River Basin Water Forum: Negotiating Resilience

November 3-4, 2021

Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, Colorado

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Upper Colorado River Basin Water Forum seeks to promote dialogue between scholars, policy makers, water users and other stakeholders on how to address the water challenges facing the Upper Colorado River Basin.

The Forum is an interdisciplinary conference. The audience is comprised of water professionals, scholars and stakeholders from a wide spectrum of disciplines with a common interest in the Upper Colorado River Basin.

We encourage submissions from water managers, engineers, policy makers, scholars, policy analysts, citizen groups, industry representatives, farmers, water attorneys, graduate and undergraduate students, artists and writers. Submissions for oral presentations, posters, panels and workshops are all welcome.

Potential topics include (but are not limited to):

- Climate resilience strategies
- Water sharing experiences
- Wildfire risk mitigation and recovery
- Innovations in agricultural water management
- Renegotiating Interim Guidelines on managing Lakes Mead and Powell
- Alternative management paradigms
- Approaches to more inclusionary negotiation and decision-making
- Water banking pilots
- Demand Management feasibility assessments
- Strategies for communicating risk and uncertainty
- Urban water resilience strategies

Abstract format, submission instructions and terms:

- Include title, author(s), affiliation(s) and contact information; whether the proposal is for an oral presentation, poster, panel or workshop, and a description of the content (500 word limit).
- Email abstracts to hholm@coloradomesa.edu by June 30. Selection results will be communicated by July 16.
- Upon confirmation of participation, abstracts will be published on the conference web page.
- Acceptance of an abstract does not imply funding for registration or travel.

For additional information:

Go to <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/water-center/forum> or email hholm@coloradomesa.edu.