

Colorado Basin Roundtable

INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING FRAMEWORK PROJECT



Basinwide Stakeholder Meeting

August 16, 1:30 – 3:30

Glenwood Springs Public Library Conference Room

People with interests in the agricultural, recreational, municipal, industrial and environmental uses of water in Colorado's portion of the Colorado River Basin, from Grand County to the Grand Valley, are invited to help the Colorado Basin Roundtable identify the data and communication tools needed to develop plans to meet environmental water needs alongside the needs of other water users.

Background

This is the first 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 identify ways to provide water for environmental needs while recognizing the needs of agricultural, domestic and industrial water users. The Hutchins Water Center at Colorado Mesa University is coordinating the project.

This project will include the following tasks:

1. Compile existing studies relevant to the development of integrated water management plans.
2. Develop a GIS map depicting what available data shows about stream health throughout the basin.
3. Consultation with stakeholders in order 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.
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.

The purpose of this meeting is to review progress on task 1 (compilation of existing studies) and to provide the project team with insights into what data tools will be most useful for stakeholders considering integrated water management planning for their streams. These insights will inform work on Task 2 (development of a GIS map depicting stream health indicators). Ideally, participants will also be able to participate in future basinwide stakeholder meetings, planned for March 2017, July 2017, and November 2017, but this is not a requirement.



Please RSVP

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