

Colorado Basin Roundtable
INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING FRAMEWORK PROJECT



Colorado Basin Stakeholder Meeting

August 17, 1-3pm

Plaza Inn Glenwood (Ramada Inn), 124 W 6th St, Glenwood Springs

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 developed to help stakeholders identify and address flow challenges on their streams. We will also address next steps for developing guidance on integrated water planning.

Background

This is the third 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 (final presentation at 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 – a draft RFP for this work will be discussed at this meeting).**

The purpose of this meeting is to review tools developed in task 2 (mapping & data visualization) and to provide the project team with feedback on what needs to be included in task 4 (framework document).



Please RSVP

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