

Biography for Steven Ruddell

Steven Ruddell serves on the board of directors on the Animas La Plata Water Conservancy District, and as Commissioner on the Durango Utilities Commission. Mr. Ruddell also serves on the Colorado Water Conservation Board's Economic Considerations and Local Government workgroup that is currently assessing the feasibility of a potential Demand Management program in Colorado. As an environmental economist, for the past 20 years Mr. Ruddell has consulted on the use of voluntary and regulatory market-based mechanisms in ecosystem service markets, and trading these environmental assets on exchange platforms. Steve holds an MBA and has completed three years of post-graduate work towards a PhD in natural resource & environmental economics.

Biography for David Stiller

David Stiller has a broad background in water resources. He owned and managed a water resources consulting firm in Montana that specialized in mining, Superfund, and hazard waste investigations and cleanup. Mr. Stiller is a former member of the board of directors of the Fire Mountain Canal and Reservoir Company, past owner and operator of a retail nursery and irrigated farm, and former executive director of a watershed protection group. He is a former Adjunct Assistant Professor of Environmental Engineering at the University of Colorado at Boulder and served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Justice. Dave holds an MA and PhD in environmental geography.