November 4
9:30 – 11:00 Upper Basin state and tribal leaders: status of demand management feasibility investigations, considerations for renegotiating the interim guidelines, sticky issues and local innovations
Moderator: Eric Kuhn
• Rebecca Mitchell, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board (confirmed)
• Steve Wolff, Administrator, Wyoming Interstate Streams Division (confirmed)
• Scott McGettigan, Interstate Streams Manager, Utah Division of Water Resources (confirmed)
• Rolf Schmidt-Peterson, Director, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission (confirmed)
• Daryl Vigil, Spokesperson, Ten Tribes Partnership (confirmed)
• Amy Hass, Executive Director, Upper Colorado River Commission (confirmed)

11:30 – 12:30pm Lower Basin state and tribal leaders: experiences so far with the Drought Contingency Plan and considerations for renegotiating the interim guidelines
Moderator: John Fleck, University of New Mexico
• Tom Buschatzke, Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources (confirmed)
• John Entsminger, General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority (confirmed)
• Christopher Harris, Executive Director, Colorado River Water Board of California (confirmed)

1:30 – 3:00pm Potential Economic Impacts of Demand Management
Moderator: Nathan Perry, Colorado Mesa University
• Potential socio-economic impacts of demand management, Brett Bovee, WestWater Research (confirmed)
• Potential Secondary Impacts of Agricultural Demand Management in Western Colorado
  o Doug Jeavons for the CO Water Bank Work Group (confirmed)
  o Andy Mueller, Colorado River District and CO Water Bank Work Group (confirmed)
• Potential Regional Economic Impacts of Demand Management in Wyoming
  o Kristiana Hansen, Associate Professor, Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wyoming (confirmed)
  o Steve Wolff, Administrator, Wyoming Interstate Streams Division (confirmed)

3:30 – 5:00pm Taking a close look at Upper Basin consumptive use trends and options
Moderator: Tim Casey, Colorado Mesa University
• Land use planning strategies for improving water efficiency: How growing Colorado communities continue to increase water security and reliability despite limited supplies, John Berggren, Western Resource Advocates (confirmed)
• The great decoupling of water and growth, Brian Richter, Sustainable Waters (confirmed)
• The Impact of the Retirement of Coal-Fired Power Plants on Future Consumptive Uses of Water in the Upper Colorado River Basin, Eric Kuhn (confirmed)

6:00 – 7:00pm Keynote Speaker: Navajo Nation Water Access Challenges and Opportunities – President Jonathan Nez, Navajo Nation (confirmed)
November 5

9:00am – 10:00 Responses of Natural Systems to Changing Conditions: Sediment
Moderator: Gigi Richard, Fort Lewis College
- Historic Sedimentation and Projected Future Recovery of Lake Powell’s Tributary Canyons, Alan Kasprak, Fort Lewis College (confirmed)
- Channel Change on the Green River, Christina Leonard, University of Utah (confirmed)
- Towards Practical Resilience in Urban River Corridors: Planning for Change, Joel Sholtes, Colorado Mesa University

10:30am – 12:00 River Modeling Tools for Assessing Risk and Making Decisions
Moderator: Laura Kaatz, Denver Water
- Bureau of Reclamation modeling approaches, Alan Butler, US Bureau of Reclamation (confirmed)
- Colorado River Risk Study, John Carron, Hydros Consulting (confirmed)
- Strategies for Managing the Colorado River in an Uncertain Future, Jian Wang, USU (confirmed)
- Lower Basin Approaches, Colby Pellegrino, Southern Nevada Water Authority (confirmed)

1:00 – 2:30pm Three Stories of Agriculture Leadership on Colorado’s Most Pressing Water Challenges
Colorado’s agriculture sector faces immense water resource challenges but is taking a leading role in developing innovative solutions. From Kremmling, Colorado, a story of a multi-generation ranching family working with the Colorado River Basin Roundtable and environmental organizations to explore innovative approaches to interstate water management; From the Rio Grande Basin, a story of local agricultural organizations working with the City of Denver to identify opportunities to conserve water and meet growing demands for local food; From the Eastern Plains, a story of concerned local leaders to develop a first of its kind peer education program to help farmers assess opportunities for sustaining the Ogallala Aquifer while maintaining agricultural viability.
Moderator: Alex Funk, Colorado Water Conservation Board (panel confirmed)
- Brandi Baquera, Colorado Master Irrigator
- Dr. Becca Jablonski, Colorado State University
- Kirsten Kurath, Colorado River Basin Roundtable
- Mely Whiting, Trout Unlimited

3:00 – 4:00pm Agricultural Optimization in Utah
Moderator: Jim Pokrandt, Colorado River District
- Agricultural Optimization Initiative overview and Depletion Accounting for Irrigation Water Rights, Neil Allen, Utah State University (confirmed)
- Facing Water Problems Head-on with Real-Time Technologies, Amy Green, Rural Water Technology Alliance (confirmed)

4:30 – 5:30pm Upper Colorado Agricultural Producers’ Roundtable
Moderator: Luke Gingerich, J-U-B Engineers
- Pat O’Toole, Little Snake River, Wyoming and Colorado and the Family Farm Alliance (confirmed)
- Kevin Cotner, Price River, Utah and the Carbon Canal Company (confirmed)
- Martin Duncan, San Juan River Dine Water Users Association (confirmed)
- Other TBA