

The Hutchins Water Center at Colorado Mesa University will host the 10th annual

**Upper Colorado River Basin Water Forum:
Coming to Terms with Limits and Uncertainty**

November 4-5, 2020

Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, Colorado

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Upper Colorado River Basin Water Forum seeks to promote dialogue between scholars, policy makers and water users 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 (including the recreation and energy industries), 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):

- How are water users adapting to limited water supplies?
- When use cuts are necessary, what's fair (between states & basins, or as part of a Demand Management program, for example)?
- What are the limitations of the data used for water planning, and how can we fill them?
- Limitations and advantages of remote systems for data collection, water management and communication.
- What water management strategies can effectively respond to uncertainty?
- How can we reconcile infrastructure needs with funding limitations?

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 17.
- 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.