

11th Annual

Upper Colorado River Basin Water Forum

Grand Junction, CO - Nov 3 & 4, 2021

Negotiating Resilience

DRAFT OUTLINE

Nov 3 - Practices for Local Resilience	Nov 4 - Policies for Regional Resilience
<p>8:00 – Welcome</p> <p>8:15 – Keynote: Laura Tohe, Navajo Nation Poet Laureate 2015-17</p> <p>8:45 – Transition</p> <p>8:50 - 10 Strategies for Climate Resilience Panel, <i>Coordinated by Amy McCoy, Martin & McCoy</i></p> <p>9:50 – Break</p> <p>10:10 – Cimmaron Watershed Panel <i>Coordinated by Cary Denison, Trout Unlimited</i></p> <p>11:10 – Transition</p> <p>11:15 - Conservation Corps & Fire presentation <i>Elissa Rothman, Canyon Country Youth Corps</i></p> <p>11:35 – Transition</p> <p>11:40 – Water Banking in Utah panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Grant Zimmerman, WestWater Research</i>- <i>Sue Bellagamba, The Nature Conservancy</i>- <i>Kevin Cotner, Carbon Canal Company (invited)</i> <p>12:40 – Lunch/ RiverWatch short video</p> <p>1:40 – Ag projects and perspectives session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Include River District demand management stakeholder process, Grand County pilot ag participant perspective.</i> <p>2:40 – Transition</p> <p>2:45 - Stream Management Plans in CO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Nicole Seltzer or Stacy Beaugh, River Network</i> <p>3:05 – Break</p> <p>3:25 - Managing Risk & Resilience in groundwater dependent systems panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Coordinated by Alex Funk, CWCB</i> <p>4:25 – Transition</p> <p>4:30 - Urban Water Conservation panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Coordinated by John Berggren, Western Resource Advocates</i> <p>5:30 – Happy Hour/ Poster Session</p> <p>7:00 – Dinner on your Own</p>	<p>8:00 – Welcome</p> <p>8:15 – Keynote: Anne Mackinnon, author, <i>Public Waters: Lessons from Wyoming for the American West (2021)</i></p> <p>8:45 – Transition</p> <p>8:50 – “Tributary voices” in policy presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Paul Formisano, University of South Dakota</i> <p>9:10 – Transition</p> <p>9:15 – Colorado River Climate and Hydrology Workgroup panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Coordinated by Paul Miller, NOAA</i> <p>10:15 – Break</p> <p>10:35 – Alternative Management Paradigms for the Future of the Colorado and Green Rivers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Jack Schmidt, Utah State University</i>- <i>Eric Kuhn, retired Manager, Colorado River District</i> <p>11:15 – Transition</p> <p>11:20 - Lower Basin perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Kathryn Sorensen, Arizona State University</i>- <i>Jeffrey Kightlinger, retired Director, Metropolitan Water District of Southern CA</i> <p>12:00 - Lunch</p> <p>1:00 – Upper Basin Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>CO: Becky Mitchell, CWCB Director</i>- <i>UT: TBA</i>- <i>WY: Greg Lanning, WY State Engineer</i>- <i>NM: Rolf Schmidt-Petersen, Director, NM Interstate Stream Commission</i>- <i>Tribes: Daryl Vigil, 10 Tribes Partnership</i> <p>2:15 – Transition</p> <p>2:20 – New federal appointees’ perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Carly Jerla, Bureau of Reclamation</i>- <i>Other TBA</i> <p>3:20 - Adjourn</p>

Details & Registration at

<https://www.coloradomesa.edu/water-center/forum/>