




Spring Water Symposium

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Embassy Suites, Loveland

Scan to join to answer
and ask questions

- 8-9 a.m. Check in and Networking
- 9 a.m. Welcome.....Brad Wind
General Manager, Northern Water
- 9:10 a.m. Colorado's Newest Water Policy Advisor..... Robert Sakata
Water Policy Advisor, Colorado Department of Agriculture
- 9:35 a.m. Colorado River Challenges and Update Kyle Whitaker
Colorado River Programs Manager, Northern Water
- 10 a.m. Improved Technology for Snowmelt Forecasting
Technology Behind Airborne Snow Observatories (ASO) Flights..... Jeffrey Deems
Co-founder and Chief Technical Officer-Hardware, Airborne Snow Observatories
How Northern Water Uses the ASO Data..... Emily Carbone
Water Resources Specialist, Northern Water
- 10:20 a.m.  *Coordinating Peak-Demand Water Deliveries (5 minutes)*
- 10:25 a.m. BREAK & NETWORKING
- 10:45 a.m. Northern Integrated Supply Project Update and Next Steps..... Facilitator: Brad Wind
General Manager, Northern Water
- Panel
Lisa Thompson, *Attorney, Trout Raley*
Carl Brouwer, *Project Management Department Manager, Northern Water*
Esther Vincent, *Director of Environmental Services, Northern Water*
- 11:10 a.m. East Troublesome Fire Water Quality Impacts..... Anna Hermes
Senior Watershed Scientist, Northern Water
- 11:30 a.m.  *Chimney Hollow Reservoir Project Video Update (6 minutes)*
- 11:40 a.m. LUNCH & NETWORKING
- 12:15 p.m. Celebrating Outgoing Colorado State Engineer Kevin Rein.....Brad Wind
General Manager, Northern Water

12:25 p.m. Contaminants Unveiled: Exploring the Impact of PFAS in Water Supplies
Facilitator: Esther Vincent
Director of Environmental Services, Northern Water

| <u>Panel</u> | |
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| Carol Kwiatkowski, <i>Vice President of Research, Million Marker Inc.</i> | |
| Michaela Jackson, <i>Water Quality and Regulatory Compliance Manager, City of Greeley</i> | |
| David Dani, <i>Emerging Contaminants Coordinator, Colorado Water Quality Control Division</i> | |
| Peggy Montano, <i>Attorney, Trout Raley</i> | |
| Jen Stephenson, <i>Water Quality Department Manager, Northern Water</i> | |

1:25 p.m. BREAK & NETWORKING

1:45 p.m. Water Year Outlook
Division Engineer Report..... Michael Hein
Assistant Division 1 Engineer, Colorado Division of Water Resources
Water Supply Update: Spring 2024..... Luke Shawcross
Water Resources Department Manager, Northern Water

2:25 p.m. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Update..... Jeff Rieker
Manager, Eastern Colorado Area

2:40 p.m. Colorado-Big Thompson Project Quota Discussion..... Brad Wind
General Manager, Northern Water
Luke Shawcross
Water Resources Department Manager, Northern Water

2:55 p.m. President’s Comments and Adjournment..... Dennis Yanchunas
Northern Water Board President

PROJECT AND PROGRAM TABLES

Please stop by the tables situated around the meeting room to visit with Northern Water staff.

- **Chimney Hollow Reservoir Project** – Learn about the latest happenings on this new reservoir project, as well as our West Slope environmental initiative, the Colorado River Connectivity Channel.
- **Northern Integrated Supply Project** – Learn about the next steps in advancing the project.
- **Environmental Initiatives** – Learn about Northern Water’s environmental commitments such as watershed recovery after the 2020 East Troublesome Fire, Kawuneeche Valley Collaborative and more.
- **Water Efficiency** – Northern Water’s program provides regional water efficiency services to constituents to maximize the value and use of the water we deliver, while doing so in a cost-effective, collaborative, and demonstrative manner.
- **Water Scheduling** – This department handles all water orders from our many account entities. Come meet this team to see who you work with to ensure smooth operations in 2024.

All presentations and links to videos will be emailed to attendees after the event.

Agenda revised 3-29-2024