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

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