

# AGENDA

## Water Resources Review Committee

Colorado State Capitol  
SCR 356  
Denver, Colorado

Thursday, September 26, 2013  
10:00 a.m.

---

### *Call to Order*

- 10:00 a.m.*     **Water Administration Considerations Regarding Agriculture Conservation and Efficiency Efforts**
- Kevin G. Rein — Deputy State Engineer, Division of Water Resources
- 10:45 a.m.*     **Agriculture and Water Efficiency and Conservation Opportunities**
- Carlyle Currier — Colorado Ag Water Alliance
  - Russell Schnitzer — Agriculture Policy Advisor, Colorado Trout Unlimited
  - Peter Nichols — Governor's appointment to the Interbasin Compact Committee (IBCC) and Chair of the IBCC Agriculture Subcommittee
  - Doug Kemper — Executive Director, Colorado Water Congress
  - Kevin G. Rein — Deputy State Engineer, Division of Water Resources
- 11:45 a.m.*     **Irrigation Improvement Issues in the Arkansas River Basin**
- Dick Wolfe — State Engineer
  - Bill Tyner — Assistant Division Engineer, Water Division 2
  - Don McBee and Dale Mauch — Members of the Arkansas River Irrigation Improvement Rules Advisory Committee
- Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.*     **Legal Opinion Concerning 2012 U.S. Forest Service Water Rights Directive**
- Tom Morris — Office of Legislative Legal Services
- 2:00 p.m.*     **Update on the Development of Draft U.S. Forest Service Water Rights Directive**
- Jim Pena — Associate Deputy Chief for the U.S. Forest Service

2:30 p.m.

**Public Comment on Proposed U.S. Forest Service Water Rights Directive**

- TBD — Colorado Cattlemen's Association
- TBD — National Ski Areas Association
- TBD — Colorado Ski Country USA
- Mike Dudick — Colorado Association of Ski Towns
- Doug Allen — V.P. Mountain Operations for Steamboat Ski and Resort Corp.
- Jon Monson — Director, Greeley Water and Sewer Department
- Kristin Moseley — Eagle River Water and Sanitation District, Upper Eagle Regional Water Authority, Eagle Park Reservoir Company, and Clinton Ditch and Reservoir Company

3:00 p.m.

**Regulation of Ground Water Use in the San Luis Valley**

- Dick Wolfe — State Engineer

3:30 p.m.

**Update on the Formation of Subdistricts of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District**

- TBD — Subdistrict 1 irrigators
- Sheldon Rockey — San Luis Valley Irrigation District
- Dee Greeman and Mike Gibson — San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District
- George Whitten, Steve Vandiver, and David Robbins — Rio Grande Water Conservation District
- Greg Higel and Bill Paddock — Rio Grande Water Users Association

4:15 p.m.

**Concerned Water Users in the San Luis Valley**

- Martin Shellaberger, Peggy Godfrey, and Ed Nielson

4:45 p.m.

**Public Testimony**

**Requests for Draft Legislation**

***Adjourn***