

A G E N D A

Water Resources Review Committee

Colorado State Capitol
SCR 356
Denver, Colorado

Wednesday, October 9, 2013
10:00 a.m.

Call to Order

10:00 a.m. **Land Use and Water Efficiency**

- Robert S. Lackner — Senior Attorney, Office of Legislative Legal Services
- Eric J. Heil — American Planning Association, Colorado Chapter
- Terry Fankhauser — Colorado Cattlemen's Association
- Dr. Andrew Seidl — Professor and Extension Specialist-Public Policy, Colorado State University Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics
- Greg Fisher — Manager of Demands Planning, Denver Water

11:15 a.m. **Water Education Opportunities for Colorado Legislators**

- Jennifer Gilroy — Office of Legislative Legal Services
- Nicole Seltzer — Executive Director, Colorado Foundation for Water Education
- Kate McIntire — Outreach, Education, and Public Engagement Coordinator, Colorado Water Conservation Board
- Rob Sakata — Colorado Ag Water Alliance

11:45 a.m. **Deadline to Prove Reasonable Diligence in the Development of Conditional Water Rights**

- Tim Buchanan — Buchanan and Sterling, P.C.
- TBD — Colorado Water Congress

Lunch

1:30 p.m. **Irrigation Season Policy in the Rio Grande Basin**

- Dick Wolfe — State Engineer, Division of Water Resources
- David Robbins — General Counsel to the Rio Grande Water Conservation District

2:00 p.m. **Proposed U.S. Food and Drug Administration Food Safety Rule Concerning Irrigated Agriculture and Request to Draft Committee Letter**

- Rob Sakata — Colorado Ag Water Alliance
- TBD — Colorado Department of Agriculture

2:30 p.m. **Legislative Proposals Concerning FLEX Markets and Other Alternative Agricultural Water Transfer Methods**

- P. Andrew Jones — Lawrence Jones Custer Grasmick LLP
- Peter Nichols — Special Counsel, Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District

3:30 p.m. **Enforcement of Ground Water Management District Regulation and Proposed Legislation**

- P. Andrew Jones — Lawrence Jones Custer Grasmick LLP
- Kevin Rein — Deputy State Engineer, Division of Water Resources

4:00 p.m. **Wildfires and Water Quality, Watershed, and Hydrology Issues**

- Richard Parachini — Water Quality Control Division, Department of Public Health and Environment
- Brian Ferebee — Deputy Regional Forester, Rocky Mountain Region, U.S. Forest Service (invited)
- Michael Lester — State Forester, Colorado State Forest Service
- Mr. Kevin Stewart, P.E. — Flood Warning Program Manager, Urban Drainage and Flood Control District
- Travis Smith — Superintendent, San Luis Valley Irrigation District

4:45 p.m. **Public Testimony**

Requests for Draft Legislation

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