

A G E N D A

Water Resources Review Committee

State Capitol Building
House Committee Room 0112
Thursday, August 7, 2014
8:30 a.m.

Call to Order

- 8:30 a.m. Announcements and Comments from the Chair**
- Randy Fischer — Chair, Water Resources Review Committee
- 8:40 a.m. Update on the Colorado Water Court Committee**
- Justice Gregory J. Hobbs, Jr — Colorado Supreme Court
 - Senior Water Judge John Kuenhold
 - Steven Vasconcellos, Sr. — Office of the State Court Administrator
- 9:15 a.m. Update on Alternative Transfer Mechanisms (ATMs) and HB 13-1248 Pilot Projects for the Leasing of Water for Municipal Use**
- Tom Browning — Deputy Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board
 - John Stulp — Interbasin Compact Committee Chair and Special Policy Advisor to Governor Hickenlooper on Water
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. FLEX Market Approach and Review of HB 14-1026**
- P. Andrew Jones — Lawrence Jones Custer Grasmick LLP
- 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion on the Viability of ATMs in Concept and Practice**
- Temporary Agriculture Transfers in the Arkansas Basin
- Peter Nichols — Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District
- Water Markets and Partnerships
- Todd Doherty — City of Boulder
- Temporary In-stream Flow Leases
- Zach Smith — Colorado Water Trust
- Ditch-wide Quantification, Incentives, and Other Concepts
- P. Andrew Jones — Lawrence Jones Custer Grasmick LLP
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**

1:00 p.m. U.S. Forest Service Draft Rule Concerning Ski Area-Owned Water Rights

- Maribeth Gustafson — Deputy Regional Forester at U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region
- Patrick Byrne — Public Affairs Manager, Colorado Ski Country
- Nick Colglazier — Director of State Affairs, Colorado Farm Bureau
- Gary Moyer — Colorado Association of Conservation Districts
- Rob Harris — Staff Attorney, Western Resource Advocates

2:15 pm Water Banking to Protect Regional Economies

- Professor Bonnie G. Colby (*via remote testimony*) — University of Arizona

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Watershed Protection and Opportunities for Collaboration

- Heather Bergman — President, Peak Facilitation Group
- Gary Barber — Member of the Arkansas Basin Roundtable
- Travis Smith — Superintendent, San Luis Valley Irrigation District
- Ted James — President, Colorado Watershed Assembly
- Jackie Brown — Routt County

4:00 p.m. Public Testimony

Requests for Draft Legislation

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