

A G E N D A

Water Resources Review Committee

Colorado State Capitol
SCR 356
Denver, Colorado

Thursday, October 29, 2015
9:00 a.m.

Call to Order

- 9:00 a.m. **Introduction of New Colorado State University Dean of Agriculture**
- Ajay Menon — Dean of Agriculture, Colorado State University
- 9:10 a.m. **Long-Term Funding Needs and Finance Mechanisms for Public Wastewater and Drinking Water Projects**
- Kevin Bommer — Colorado Municipal League
- 9:45 a.m. **Public Private Partnerships for Water Infrastructure Projects**
- Jim Moody — Colorado Contractors Association
 - Matthew Meaker, Sack Tierney P.A.
 - MacDonald Costas, REDPOINT Contracting
- 10:30 a.m. **History of the Proposed Narrows Project and the Need for New Water Storage Projects in the South Platte Basin**
- Don Ament — Colorado's Representative on Platte River Recovery Implementation Program Governance Committee and Former Chair of Citizens for Narrows
- 11:00 a.m. **Direct Potable Water Reuse**
- Dave Takeda — President of WaterReuse Colorado Board of Trustees
 - John Rehring — At-Large Member of WaterReuse Colorado Board of Trustees
- 11:30 a.m. **Update on the Colorado Water Plan**
- Dr. John Stulp — Special Policy Advisor to the Governor for Water and Chairman of the Interbasin Compact Committee
- 12:00 p.m. ***Lunch***
- 1:30 p.m. **Legal Research Concerning Participation by Out-of-State Entities in Colorado Water Court Proceedings**
- Jennifer Berman — Staff Attorney, Office of Legislative Legal Services
 - Russ Howard — General Manager, Animas La Plata Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement Association
 - Carolyn F. Burr — Animas La Plata Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement Association
 - Jens Jensen — Animas La Plata Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement Association

- 1:45 p.m. **Mine Reclamation and Water Protection**
- Stuart Sanderson — President, Colorado Mining Association
- 2:15 p.m. **Update on Denver County South Platte River Restoration and Flood Control Feasibility Study**
- Peter Baertlein — Denver Public Works Department
 - Gordon Robertson — Denver Parks and Recreation Department
 - Jeff Shoemaker — The Greenway Foundation
 - David Bennetts — Urban Drainage and Flood Control District
- 2:35 p.m. **Market Based Approach to Temporary Water Transfers**
- Jay Winner — General Manager, Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District
 - Leah Martinsson — Special Counsel, Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District
- 3:00 p.m. **Public Testimony**
- Final Action on Recommendations to Legislative Council**
- Draft Bill 1 — State Engineer Statute Cleanup
 - Draft Resolution 2 — Timely Access to Federal Lands for Dam Restoration
 - Draft Resolution 3 — Wildfire Funding
 - Draft Bill 4¹ — Transfer Authority to Approve Water Projects to the State Engineer
 - Draft Bill 5 — Expedite State Permitting Process for Water Storage Projects
 - Draft Resolution 6 — Good Samaritan Protection for Voluntary Remediation of Abandoned Mines
 - Draft Bill 7 — Rain Harvesting
 - Draft Bill 8 — Additional Enforcement Against Stealing Water

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