



Incorporating Land Use Practices into Water Efficiency Plans

Regional Workshop - Longmont

Southwest Weld County Building

Large Conference Room

4209 Weld County Rd. 24 1/2, Longmont, CO 80504

September 16, 2019, 9:00am-3:30pm

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Background and Purpose: In January, the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) adopted "Best Practices for Implementing Water Conservation and Demand Management Through Land Use Planning Efforts." The purpose of this workshop is to educate water providers and those in a position to draft, influence, guide, or approve the development of Water Efficiency Plans, about the new Guidance Addendum. We will explore opportunities as well as requirements for incorporating land use practices into Water Efficiency Plans.

Draft Goals:

By the end of the webinar, participants should have an understanding of:

- The land use requirement specified by §37-60-126 C.R.S that led to this Guidance Addendum
- The benefits of incorporating land use efforts into water conservation
- Using the Guidance Addendum to help write Water Efficiency Plans
- The scope, content, and use of the Guidance Addendum
- The best practices detailed in the Guidance Addendum
- How to determine which practices work best for your community
- Implementation and monitoring options for the land use practices chosen

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Agenda

8:30 Doors Open & Check-in

9:00 Group Introductions

Scott Williamson, Education & Outreach Coordinator, Water Education Colorado

9:30 Introduction to the Water and Land Use Guidance Addendum

Kevin Reidy, State Water Conservation Technical Specialist, Colorado Water Conservation Board

9:45 Development of the Water and Land Use Guidance Addendum

Anne Castle, Senior Fellow, Getches-Wilkinson Center, University of Colorado-Boulder

10:00 Format and Using the Guidance Addendum

Erin Rugland, Research Fellow, Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy

10:45 BREAK

11:00 Splash through the Guide

Erin Rugland

11:40 Case Study 1 - Fort Collins-Loveland Water District

Chris Matkins, General Manager, Fort Collins-Loveland Water District

12:20 LUNCH

12:50 Case Study 2 - City of Westminster

*Drew Beckwith, Water Resources Specialist, City of Westminster
Amy Johnson, Senior Planner, City of Westminster*

1:30 Table Group Discussion: Individual Next Steps

All participants, facilitated by Scott Williamson with support from presenters

2:00 BREAK

2:10 Choosing Among Best Practices

Erin Rugland

2:40 Discussion and Q&A

Facilitated by Scott Williamson

3:15 Wrap Up and Evaluation (Adjourn by 3:30pm) - Scott Williamson