



Demystifying Colorado Water for Colorado Legislators

Agenda

January 13, 2023

12:00pm-3:00pm

Legislative Services Building - LSB-A

12:00pm **Boxed lunches in hall - meet and greet with water officials**

12:30pm **Welcome and Overview**

Jayla Poppleton, Executive Director, Water Education Colorado

Doug Kemper, Executive Director, Colorado Water Congress

12:40pm **Introduction to Water: Where it Comes From, Historical Development and Legal Framework**

Doug Kemper, Executive Director, Colorado Water Congress

Brian Werner, Water Historian

1:00pm **Water Quality**

Nicole Rowan, Director, Colorado Water Quality Control Division

Jojo La, Acting Director, Environmental Boards and Commissions, CO Dept. of Public Health and Environment

1:20pm **Water Administration and Delivery**

Kevin Rein, State Engineer, Division of Water Resources

1:40pm **Current Water Issues**

Colorado River

Amy Ostdiek, Section Chief, Interstate, Federal and Water Information, CWCB

Colorado Water Plan

Russ Sands, Section Chief, Water Supply Planning, CWCB

Upper Colorado, San Juan, and Platte River Endangered Fish Recovery Programs

Michelle Garrison, Water Resources Specialist, CWCB

Wildfire Ready Watersheds

Angela Boag, Assistant Director for Climate, Forest Health and Energy, Department of Natural Resources

Growth and Land Use/Water Efficiency

Waverly Klaw, Director for Resilient Communities and Watersheds, Sonoran Institute

2:55pm **Wrap up and more information**

3:00pm **Adjourn**