



Interstate Council on Water Policy 64th Annual Meeting

September 26-27th, 2023 | Denver, CO

SpringHill Suites Denver Downtown – 1190 Auraria Pkwy, Denver, CO 80204

Day 1: Monday, September 25th – (Optional) Water Resources Field Tour

11:30AM **Northern Water Field Tour*** (*includes lunch*) – Learn about and visit highlights of Northern Water's vast system that collects supplemental water west of the Continental Divide and delivers it to more than a million people in Northeastern Colorado.

**Optional, free to all registered attendees. Transportation provided. Departure is at 11:30am from the hotel lobby at SpringHill Suites.*

6:00PM **Return** to SpringHill Suites – 1190 Auraria Pkwy, Denver, CO 80204

6:00 – 8:00 **Happy Hour Meet-and-Greet** – Rhein Haus Denver (5 min walk from hotel) – 1415 Market St., Denver, CO 80204

8:00 Groups may form to head to dinner informally

Day 2: Tuesday, September 26th – Panel Discussions – *Salon B&C*

7:15AM **Registration opens** (continental breakfast – *Salon B&C*)

8:00 **General Session**
Welcome and Introduction – Matt Unruh, ICWP Chair, Assistant Director, Kansas Water Office

- Welcome from Susquehanna River Basin Commission — Andrew Dehoff, Executive Director and ICWP Immediate Past Chair
- Greetings from ICWP's Executive Director – Beth Callaway

8:20 **Panel 1**
Welcome to the West: Regional Highlights from the Feds – TBD, Moderator

Elizabeth Ossowski, Veva DeHeza -- NOAA/NIDIS

US Geological Survey

Water Observing Systems Portfolio Budget Overview (5 minutes) – Cory Angeroth

Water Resources Availability Portfolio Budget Overview (5 minutes)
– Brian Clark

Drought Prediction Project Activities (10 minutes) – Brian Clark

Water Use Model Development Activities (10 minutes) – Brian Clark

Wildfire Activities in Western US (10 minutes) – Sheila Murphy

National Water Availability Assessment Report Activities (10 minutes)
– Lori Sprague

Overview of USGS Colorado Water Science activities (10 minutes) – Matt Ely

KC Becker, EPA Region 8 (invited)

Katrina Grantz, Upper Colorado Basin, Bureau of Reclamation (invited)

10:00 **BREAK** (refreshments)

10:30 **Panel 2**

Water Planning – TBD, Moderator

Oklahoma State Water Plan – Owen Mills, Oklahoma Water Resources Board

Colorado State Water Plan – Russ Sands, Colorado Water Conservation Board

Denver One Water Plan

Dave Jula, City of Denver

Kevin Reidy, Colorado Water Conservation Board

Colin Haggerty, Mile High Flood District

Denver One Water Plan Implementation – Jessica Brody, Denver Water
Aging Infrastructure – Jason Mead, Wyoming Water Development Office

12:00PM **LUNCH** – *Salon B&C*

1:15 **Panel 3**

Ecosystems, Climate and Watershed Protection – TBD, Moderator

Platte River Recovery Implementation Program – Brandon Gebhart, Wyoming State Engineer

Wildfire Mitigation and Source Water Protection

Kelly Norris, Wyoming State Forester

Monte Williams, Arapahoe National Forest (invited)

Ogallala Aquifer – Weston McCary, Kansas Water Office

South Platte Waterway Resiliency project – Ashlee Grace, City & County of Denver

- 2:45** **BREAK** (refreshments)
- 3:00** **Panel 4**
Colorado River/Interstate Issues – TBD, Moderator
CO River policy issues
 Chuck Collum, Upper Colorado River Commissioner Executive Director
 John McClow, Upper Colorado River Alternate Commissioner (CO)
 Brandon Gebhart, Upper Colorado River Commissioner (WY)
CO River ecosystem programs
 Upper Colorado Endangered Fish Recovery Program & Salinity Control
 Forum – Jeff Cowley, Wyoming State Engineer’s Office
Science in the CO River Basin
 Upper Colorado Basin Integrated Water Availability Assessment Activities
 (10 minutes) – Matt Miller, USGS
 Snow Monitoring in Upper Colorado Basin (10 minutes) – Suzanne
 Paschke, USGS
- 5:00** **ADJOURN**
- 5:30-8:00** **Chairman’s Reception** – *Reception Hall* (optional walk to dinner after reception)

Day 3: Wednesday, September 27th – Annual Meeting and Panel Discussions – *Salon B&C*

- 7:15AM** **BREAKFAST** (continental breakfast – *Salon B&C*)
- 8:00** **ICWP Annual Business Meeting** (all are invited and encouraged to attend)
- 9:30** **Panel 5**
Water Science, Research and Transbasin Diversions – TBD, Moderator
National Center for Atmospheric Research – Sarah Tessendorf
Colorado State University/Colorado Water Center -- John Tracy
National Hydrologic Warning Council – Bruce Rindahl
City of Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities -- Brad Brooks
- 11:30** **Chairman’s closing remarks and adjournment** – See you at the **2024 Washington DC
Roundtable** on March 13th and 14th, 2024!