

What did you learn today that encouraged you?

- I thoroughly enjoyed Max Moss' presentation and the way his development is approaching water conservation "by design" (as he put it). That is a key to change for the water user: making conservation seamless and built in to one's everyday life.
- Very encouraged by the increased frequency in discussions/presentations on the importance of collaboration and master planning specifically as it relates to land use/water use.
- I was encouraged by Roy Otto's leadership in regional collaboration.
- The continued efforts by Roy Otto and other regional leaders to coordinate water efficiency and to explore sharing of infrastructure and the presentation by Max Moss on the potential water efficiency of newer homes and housing development.
- The positive direction that Montava is trying to take.
- I was encouraged with the presentation by Roy Otto. I think opening the conversation to more collaboration is a good thing. I like that he is thinking outside the box with a broader vision.
- Regionally our economy is quite strong and we (Northern Colorado) show well when compared to peer cities.

What did you hear today that discouraged you?

- I had hoped the Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce would provide more insight into how they see water issues fit in to the economic future of Northern Colorado. It was barely mentioned and did not appear to be anything that was on their radar. Perhaps if they had been able to stay for the panel discussion we could have dived into this. It is encouraging, though, that there are a few members in the class associated with this organization and I hope they can help bring it more into focus for them.
- With regards to collaboration, knowing who and what organizations to engage with and the timing can be critical and very tricky. When time is of the essence, mistakes in this area could be disastrous, how do you ensure that "your team" has the right compensation to be successful?
- I was discouraged that Save the Poudre appears to be unwilling to find win-win, middle-ground solutions on water projects that could potentially be the best way to improve current river conditions.
- Mark Easter was very respectful in presenting the views of Save the Poudre and gracious in answering questions. Not a surprise but continuing to be disappointing that his organization will not seek out compromises or offer viable alternatives.
- Lack of commitment to sustainable growth.
- I am discouraged that the Water Literate Leaders course is coming to an end.
- It seems as if Save the Poudre is very much entrenched on their positions and are unwilling to compromise or acknowledge that there are other interests at play as well. Their position seems contrary to decades of compromise that has surrounded the use of our water resources.

What did you learn today that surprised you?

- I was pleasantly surprised at Mark Easter's willingness to engage in thoughtful and purposeful dialog about how Save The Poudre feels about the NISP project. We all know it is a contentious project and I appreciate his candor and especially his quote: "I hope we can learn to respect each other as we grapple with the issues that divide our community."
- Particularly surprised at the passion, enthusiasm and out of box thinking of City Manager, Roy Otto. He is a total inspiration. (I verified that he really did decide to be a City Manager in 8th grade. Who does that? He said it was his 8th grade Civics teacher that inspired him. Clearly, we need more teachers like that!)
- I was surprised to learn about the great work and guidance documents for water conservation and demand management through land use planning efforts.
- Greeley's direction and efforts towards regional cooperation.
- If I heard correctly, I was surprised that Northern Water and Save the Poudre are using different data for their projections. How can we come to beneficial outcomes if we are not using the same data? It sounds like Save the Poudre is questioning the need of NISP not necessarily the size of it.
- How dug in Save the Poudre is on their beliefs regarding the Poudre River. I believe that great projects/outcomes are formed by great dialogue and both sides listening to each other's concerns and trying to find common ground.

What did you learn today that you want to know more about?

- When time allows, I would like to pick up the book Myles reported on, "Dry," and take a look at Reagan's report on Emergency Drinking Water Supplies. I am not necessarily a "prepper" but it is always good to add these kinds of emergency skills to one's knowledge bank.
- Anne Castle's reference to Colorado Water Board's website which led me to the document, "Non Consumptive Tool Box" which led me to the "Watershed Flow Evaluation Tool".
- I may try to learn more by further reading the water and land use studies.
- Will be exploring in more depth land use zoning, building codes and possible incentives for more efficient home building and housing developments.
- How to work better with land use planning authorities.
- I would like to learn more about water dedication and new development. I thought Max Moss presented interesting information about how developers can better manage the water use of their development with more open space and smaller lot sizes.
- David showed some interesting stats surrounding population growth. I wonder if those stats will hold true as housing prices continue to climb and it becomes difficult for people to afford housing.

Was there anything today that captured your attention to the extent that you could see yourself engaging in it further—to study it further, to play a leadership role in bringing it to the attention of others?

- I enjoyed Roy Otto's out-of-the-box thinking on how we can tackle Northern Colorado water issues and I am considering this paired with Alex Davis' comments about a

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possible statewide permit system. Is the time ripe for a water revolution in Colorado? I'd like to be a part of that.

- Today's session coupled with the Big Thompson Watershed Coalition's work on a comprehensive Stream Management Plan, really brought home the importance of who should be on the advisory board and what documents will help advise and inform the board. I am excited to discuss this in detail with the Director and Project Manager.
- I would like to be involved in promoting regional collaboration efforts.
- How Save the Poudre and growth can work together.
- I would like to engage further with Roy Otto and what he is doing at the regional level and also Max Moss and water dedication. If municipalities required less water deviation, would we still need large storage vessels?
- I would really like to get involved with municipal water suppliers regarding re-evaluating their water rights dedication policies and procedures. I think the work that Anne is doing to pair land-use policies with water demands is very interesting.