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Mike Hungenberg owns Hungenberg Produce with his brother Paul. Hungenberg Produce farms 5,000 acres in the Greeley area, harvesting 1,500 acres of conventional and organic carrots. Clean water is critical to the production and processing of their carrot crop and Mike works hard to supply their farm with the highest quality water possible. He serves as President of The New Cache la Poudre Irrigating Company and The Cache la Poudre Reservoir Company. Mike also serves as Vice President of the Cache la Poudre Water Users Association.

Jon Slutsky is a partner and general manager of La Luna Dairy near Wellington Colorado. John was a member of both the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission and the Water Quality Control Commission from 2007 to 2018. His membership in these commissions and other boards allows him to advocate for responsible production practices benefiting our air and waterways and support best management practices already applied by Colorado agricultural producers.

Dana Winkelman is the Unit Leader of the Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at CSU. Dana's career has focused on fish population ecology. He grew up in the Sierra Nevada and Great Basin of Nevada, where he developed his love for nature. Recently, Dana and his students examined the effects of wastewater effluent on fish populations in the South Platte River Basin.

Jill Oropeza is the Director of Sciences for the Ft. Collins Utilities Water Quality Services Division. Over the past 13 years, no fire, drought, or flood has deterred her from pursuing solutions to some of the Utilities' most difficult water quality issues. In her role today, Jill manages the City's certified drinking water and wastewater laboratories and oversees the Utilities Source Watershed Program. She delights in the dual opportunities to engage with partners in monitoring and protecting the Poudre and Big Thompson watersheds and to help ensure the protection of public health and the environment through regulatory compliance.

