Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

WATER LAW, ADMINISTRATION, AND POLICY

October 27, 2021

Community Foundation of Northern Colorado | 4745 Wheaton Drive, Fort Collins, 80525

8:30—9:00	**Coffee and Conversation**
9:00—9:45	**Setting the stage and follow up from previous session** **Jennifer Gimbel**, *Interim Director, Colorado Water Center* Review of September session Book Reports by Water Literate Leader Participants 1. **Christian Morgan** 2. **Jaime Henning**
9:45—10:45	**A Quick Dip into Colorado Water Law** **Dan Brown,** *Attorney, Fischer, Brown, Bartlett, Larsen & Irby; P.C. and Counsel for the Cache la Poudre Water Users Association* **Whitney Phillips,** *Associate, Fischer, Brown, Bartlett, & Gunn; P.C.*
10:45—11:05	**Break**
11:05—12:20	**River Administration in the Thompson and Poudre Watersheds** **Presentations and Q&A** Where does our water come from? Where does it go? Who keeps track? What laws must be adhered to? What are the challenges on the horizon? **Michael Hein,** *Lead Assistant Division Engineer, Colorado Division of Water Resources* **Jean Lever**, *Thompson River Commissioner, Colorado Division of Water Resources* **Mark Simpson**, *Poudre River Commissioner, Colorado Division of Water Resources*

12:20—12:40	**Lunch served, brought back to tables**
12:40—1:45	**Leadership Challenge** **Phil Weiser,** *Colorado Attorney General* **Amy Beatie***, Deputy Attorney General, Natural Resources and Environment*
1:45—2:00	**Closing and Assignments**

POST-SESSION HOMEWORK – due by 5:00 PM on the Monday after each session

1. From your perspective as a community leader in Northern Colorado, what is your key takeaway from today's session?
2. What did you learn today that encouraged you, discouraged you, or captured your attention to the extent that you could see yourself engaging in it further?
3. What questions do you have based on what you heard from today's speakers and group discussion?

COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

- We will not require proof of vaccine unless required by CSU or local health authorities. We will operate on the honor system and recommend that those not fully vaccinated wear a mask while indoors.
- Plan to bring a face covering to all sessions and field tours as they may be required based on local health guidance and/or the preference of our speakers and guests. Regardless of the local mask rules, we recommend that anyone with health concerns wear a face covering while indoors.
- Service of all meals and snacks will follow local health guidance.
- We will adjust programming as needed depending on the status of the pandemic and local health guidance (for example, moving sessions to a virtual format).