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Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

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ANDY PINEDA | Agricultural Engineer, Larimer & Weld Irrigation

Andy Pineda has over 40 years of experience in water resources activities in the northern Colorado region having worked for City of Fort Collins Water Utilities, Northern Water, and Larimer and Weld Irrigation companies. His professional interests include water rights, policy and rule administration, water supply availability, water quality, reservoir operations, efficient water use, systems modeling, and irrigated agriculture. Andy earned a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering from Colorado State University a long time ago. Andy enjoys fishing, golf, swimming, and putzing around his yard in north Fort Collins.

EMILY HUNT | Deputy Infrastructure Director, City of Thornton

Emily Hunt is the Deputy Infrastructure Director at the city of Thornton. She has over twenty years of experience in Water Resources. Emily participated in the Colorado Foundation for Water Education's Water Leaders Program in 2006. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Colorado Water Congress and is the Vice President of the Colorado Water Trust. Emily earned her bachelor's degree in Geology from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and her master's degree in Geography from the University of Denver. When not at work, Emily enjoys being outside, achieving mediocrity in various sports, and volunteering as a Big Sister with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado.

BRETT BOVEE | Intermountain Regional Director, WestWater Research

Brett Bovee is the Rocky Mountain Regional Director for WestWater Research and leads the Colorado office in Fort Collins. Brett brings over 17 years of experience conducting a variety of engineering, economic, and water rights studies across the Western states. Many of these projects have been focused on water resources management and water development concepts in the pursuit, protection, and use of water rights. Since joining WestWater, Brett has performed dozens of focused water right valuation studies and broader economic and water market analyses. Brett brings a unique perspective to projects, combining a background in water resources engineering with a developed knowledge of water rights and economics.

ROB GRAVES | Owner, Graves Dairy

Rob Graves is a fourth Generation Dairy Farmer and Co-Founder of Noosa Yoghurt. He grew up working on the farm and dairy before going to Colorado State University to study finance. After CSU, Rob went to Chicago to work as a commodity technical analyst and trader and Barnes & Co. He has over 25 years of experience with greenfield construction, process engineering, and water resource development.

JOHN STULP | Southeastern CO Farmer & Rancher, Former Ag Commissioner & Water Policy Advisor

John Stulp is a farmer and rancher from Prowers County and served the State of Colorado as Commissioner of Agriculture for Governor Ritter and more recently as Water Policy Advisor to Governor Hickenlooper. Prior public service included serving as a Prowers County commissioner and as a member of the Colorado State University governing board. John has been active in wheat industry leadership roles.

The Stulp Family agriculture operations in Colorado span 5 generations, with the 6th getting ready. Along with wheat and cattle a new addition of wind development helps sustain the future. John continues his interest and advocacy for Colorado water, agriculture, and rural issues. Fourteen grandchildren also greatly enrich and occupy his and wife Jane's attempt at semi-retirement.