



Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

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BRADLEY WIND | General Manager, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District

Brad was promoted to general manager in 2018, the sixth general manager in the history of Northern Water. He has worked at Northern Water since 1994 serving as an engineer and deputy manager of operations. Wind has several degrees from Colorado State University - a bachelor's in civil engineering and agricultural engineering, and a master's in business administration. He also has a master's in agricultural engineering from the University of California at Davis.

CARL BROUWER | Project Manager -- NISP, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District

Carl is a Project Manager for the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District. He is presently the Project Manager for NISP. His experience also includes being a project engineer and then project manager on the Southern Water Supply Project, which delivers raw water from Carter Lake Reservoir south to Broomfield and east to Fort Morgan. Mr. Brouwer graduated with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in Civil Engineering from Colorado State University. He is married to his wonderful wife Jana and has three children.

ALICE CONOVITZ | Permit Coordinator, City of Fort Collins

Alice coordinates environmental permit requirements for the Halligan Water Supply Project, a reservoir enlargement project designed to help the City of Fort Collins Utilities increase water storage and meet future water needs for their growing population. Alice's role involves understanding potential project impacts, identifying effective mitigation actions to benefit environmental resources, and fulfilling regulatory requirements. To do this, she closely works with Utilities and City staff, technical experts, and agency representatives at the local, state, and federal level.

Prior to joining the Halligan project team last year, Alice worked in the Utilities Water Conservation group, managing efforts related to water shortage planning and restrictions, as well as water-wise landscape conversion programs. Before that (when dinosaurs roamed the earth), Alice was an environmental consultant specializing in environmental investigations and water quality and served as a coordinator of watershed stakeholder organizations. She holds a M.S. in Environmental Science from CU Boulder and a B.S. in Environmental Studies from Indiana University. Alice is also a certified Project Management Professional. With her husband, Pete, she shares a happily chaotic home filled with two kiddos (Zoey and Rae), goofy dogs, multiple stray cat visitors, and a big flock of chickens.

ADAM JOKERST | Deputy Director of Water and Sewer, City of Greeley

Adam Jokerst serves as Deputy Director for Water Resources at Greeley, where he oversees a team responsible for long range water supply planning, raw water operations, water acquisition, and water conservation for the Water and Sewer Department. Mr. Jokerst holds bachelor's degree in Biological and Agricultural Engineering from the University of Arkansas and a master's degree in Civil Engineering from Colorado State University. He is a registered professional engineer in Colorado and has worked on water resources projects and water rights cases throughout the Western U.S. for nearly 15 years in both the private and public sectors. Adam has worked for Greeley Water since 2018.

JEFF DRAGER | Director of Engineering, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District

Jeff has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Colorado State University and a master's in water resources engineering from Stanford University. He is a registered professional engineer in Colorado and California. Drager has worked at Northern Water since 1995 where he has also served as project manager for the Windy Gap Firming Project, which involved a 14-year NEPA/permitting process. He has also served as project manager for other water supply projects in Colorado and California as both a consultant and owner's representative.

JOE DONNELLY | Project Manager – Chimney Hollow, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District

is a Professional Engineer and the Project Manager for Chimney Hollow Reservoir construction. He has a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering and a master of science degree in water resources engineering from Colorado State University. Joe joined Northern Water in 2016 with over 20 years of engineering experience. He has designed and constructed water resources projects worldwide. A career highlight was working on the design-build alliance team for the Hinze Dam in Brisbane, Australia. Joe lives in Berthoud with his wife and three sons and he enjoys traveling and spending time in the outdoors with his family.