



Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

CLASS OVERVIEW & HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

September 13, 2023

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

8:30—9:00	Coffee and Conversation
9:00—9:20	Overview of Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado Welcome, objectives, expectations, and desired outcomes Karen Schlatter , <i>Associate Director, Colorado Water Center</i> Welcome and overview of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado Kristin Todd , <i>President, Community Foundation of Northern Colorado</i>
9:20—10:30	Getting to Know the 2023-24 Cohort – Introductions
10:30—10:50	Break
10:50—11:05	Curriculum and homework overview Karen Schlatter , <i>Associate Director, Colorado Water Center</i>
11:05—11:30	Introduction to Western Water John Tracy , <i>Director, Colorado Water Center</i>
11:30—12:00	Setting the stage: Colorado water history and overview Patty Rettig , <i>Head Archivist, Water Resources Archive, Colorado State University</i>
12:00—12:20	Discussion
12:20—12:40	Lunch served, brought back to tables

12:40—1:45

Leadership Challenge: Martín Carcasson, Director, Center for Public Deliberation, Colorado State University

What does science tell us about our biases? What should we look for to try to help overcome such biases in ourselves and in those we lead, given how contentious water issues are?

1:45—2:00

Closing and Reflection

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

1. From your perspective as a community leader in Northern Colorado, what resonated with you from today's session? (What is your key takeaway?)
2. What questions do you have after today's session? Any areas you want to explore further?
3. What lessons or events from Colorado's water history do you find applicable for your current position or profession?