



Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

WATER LAW, ADMINISTRATION, AND POLICY

October 11, 2023

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

- 8:30—9:00 **Coffee and Conversation**
- 9:00—9:30 **Setting the stage and follow up from previous session**
Karen Schlatter, Associate Director, Colorado Water Center
- 9:30—10:30 **A Quick Dip into Colorado Water Law**
Brent Bartlett, Esq., Partner, Fischer, Brown, Bartlett, Larsen, and Irby, P.C.
Whitney Phillips Coulter, Esq., Associate, Fischer, Brown, Bartlett, Larsen, and Irby, P.C.
Dan Brown, Esq., Partner, Fischer, Brown, Bartlett, Larsen, and Irby, P.C.
QA & Discussion
- 10:30—10:50 Break
- 10:50—11:40 **Water Administration in Northern Colorado**
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
- 11:40—12:00 **Lunch served, brought back to tables**
- 12:00—12:45 **Leadership Challenge**
Jeni Arndt, Mayor, Fort Collins
- 12:45—1:05 **Colorado River Law & Governance**
Jennifer Gimbel, Senior Water Policy Scholar, Colorado Water Center

1:05—1:45

Skill Development: Empathic Listening

Karen Schlatter *Associate Director, Colorado Water Center*

1:45—2:00

Closing and Assignments

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 are your key takeaways?)
2. What questions do you have after today's session? Any areas you want to explore further?
3. Are there any components of what you learned today that are applicable for your current position or profession?