



Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

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

8:30—9:00	Coffee and Conversation
9:00—9:20	Setting the stage and follow up from previous session Karen Schlatter , Associate Director, Colorado Water Center
9:20—10:20	Skill Development Session Stakeholder Engagement Karen Schlatter , Associate Director, Colorado Water Center
10:20—10:40	Break
10:40—11:50	Relationship Between Water and Economic Growth Adam Jokerst , <i>Rocky Mountain Regional Director, WestWater Research, Fort Collins</i>
	Finding Water for a New Development Patrick McMeekin , <i>President of Land Development, Hartford Homes, Timnath</i>
	Water for Affordable Housing Kristin Candella , <i>Executive Director and CEO, Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity</i>
11:50—12:05	Discussion
12:05—12:25	Lunch served, brought back to tables
12:25—1:00	Impacts of Buy & Dry on Agricultural Communities Greg Peterson , <i>Executive Director, Colorado Ag Water Alliance</i>

1:00—1:50

Leadership Challenge: Best Practices for Integrating Water and Land Use Planning

Lindsay Rogers, *Policy Manager for Municipal Conservation, Western Resource Advocates*

1:50—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 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?