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WATER CENTER**
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY



**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF NORTHERN COLORADO**

Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

WATER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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

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| 8:30—9:00 | Coffee and Conversation |
| 9:00—9:30 | Setting the stage and follow up from previous session
<i>Karen Schlatter, Associate Director, Colorado Water Center</i> |
| 9:30—10:20 | Impacts of Climate Change and Extreme Events
<i>Kimberly Tekavec, Source Water Protection Specialist, Northern Water</i>
<i>Chris Carlson, Stormwater Division Manager, City of Loveland</i> |
| 10:20—10:40 | Break |
| 10:40—11:20 | NoCo River Programs and Projects
<i>Megan Maiolo-Heath, Communications, Outreach, & Marketing Manager, Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed</i>
<i>Laura Quattrini, Executive Director, Big Thompson Big Thompson Watershed Coalition</i>
Discussion |
| 11:20—11:50 | Protecting Stream Flows through Colorado’s Instream Flow Program
<i>Josh Boissevain, Staff Attorney, Colorado Water Trust</i> |
| 11:50—12:10 | Lunch served, brought back to tables |
| 12:10—1:00 | Leadership Challenge
<i>Amy Beatie, Executive Director, Keep It Colorado; Former Deputy Attorney General, Natural Resources and Environment Section</i> |

1:00

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?