

WATER RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE REVIEW COMMITTEE AGENDA

Colorado Water Congress, Steamboat Springs
Wednesday, August 23, 2023
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

*Committee materials and live audio can be found on the committee webpage here:
<https://leg.colorado.gov/committees/water-resources-and-agriculture-review-committee/2023-regular-session>*

2:00 PM Call to Order & Opening Remarks

2:00 PM Interim Committee Bill Draft Process

Jennifer Berman, Office of Legislative Legal Services

Christopher McMichael, Office of Legislative Legal Services

2:05 PM Colorado River Update

Rebecca Mitchell, Colorado Commissioner, Upper Colorado River Commission

Chuck Cullom, Executive Director, Upper Colorado River Commission

3:05 PM Waters of the United States (WOTUS)

Panel 1 (35 minutes)

Alex Funk, Director of Water Resources & Senior Counsel, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership

Aaron Citron, Associate Director of External Affairs, The Nature Conservancy

Mayor Jeni Arndt, Mayor of Fort Collins

Breanna González, Colorado Field Coordinator, HECHO

Panel 2 (35 minutes)

Gabe Racz, Vranesh and Raisch

Damien Schiff, Senior Attorney, Pacific Legal Foundation

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Trisha Oeth, Director of Environmental Health & Protection

Nicole Rowan, Water Quality Control Division Director (*questions only*)

4:15 PM Freshwater Carbon Mechanisms

Evan Thomas, PhD, Professor, University of Colorado Boulder

Alex Johnson, Chief Strategy Officer, Virridy

4:45 PM Public Testimony

Public testimony sign-up may be found at this link:

<https://leg.colorado.gov/testimony>

5:00 PM Adjourn