

# WATER RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE REVIEW COMMITTEE AGENDA

Colorado State Capitol, SCR 357  
Tuesday, October 31, 2023  
9:00 AM – 3:10 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>*

**9:00 AM**      **Call to Order**

**9:00 AM**      **Non-Functional Turf**

Lindsay Rogers, Healthy Rivers Policy Advisor, Western Resources Advocates  
Heather Stauffer, Legislative Advocacy Manager, Colorado Municipal League  
Marshall Brown, General Manager, Aurora Water  
Greg Fisher, Manager of Demand Planning and Efficiency, Denver Water  
Andrew Hill, Government Affairs Manager, Denver Water

**10:00 AM**      **Update on Federal Farm Bill**

Rosy Brummette, Policy Advisor to U.S. Senator Michael Bennet  
Ashley House, Vice President of Strategy & Advocacy, Colorado Farm Bureau

**10:30 AM**      **Public Rights on Rivers**

**Panel 1**

Mark Squillace, Professor, University of Colorado Law School  
Richard Strauss, Conservationist & Angler  
Lori Potter, Attorney, Kaplan, Kirsch, & Rockwell

**Panel 2**

Chane Polo, Deputy Director, Colorado Water Congress  
Stephen Leonhardt, Attorney, Burns, Figa, & Will  
Garin Vorthmann, Lobbyist, Colorado Farm Bureau

**11:15 AM**      **Stream Restoration**

Kelly Romero-Heaney, Assistant Director for Water Policy, Department of  
Natural Resources  
Abby Burk, Senior Manager, Western Rivers Program

**11:45 AM**      **Federal Funding of Colorado Water**

Nate Pearson, Recovery Officer, Department of Natural Resources  
Anna Mauss, COO, Colorado Water Conservation Board

- 12:15 PM**      **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM**      **Update from Colorado River Drought Task Force**  
Commissioner Kathy Chandler Henry, Chair, Eagle County  
Kelsea Macllroy, Ph.D., Project Manager, The Langdon Group, Task Force  
Facilitator
- 1:45 PM**      **Colorado's Airborne Snowpack Monitoring Program Update**  
Jeff Deems, Co-founder & CTO, Airborne Snow Observatories
- 2:05 PM**      **Public Testimony**  
Public testimony sign-up may be found at this link:  
<https://leg.colorado.gov/testimony>
- 2:15 PM**      **Break**
- 2:25 PM**      **Vote on Draft Bills**  
Bill drafts and fiscal notes may be found at this link when available:  
<https://leg.colorado.gov/content/jwrarc2023alegislation>
- 3:10 PM**      **Adjourn**