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Spring Water Symposium

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Embassy Suites, Loveland

8-9 a.m. Check in and Networking


9 a.m. Welcome and Project Table Introductions.....**Brad Wind**
General Manager, Northern Water

9:15 a.m. Northern Integrated Supply Project Update

Panel	
Carl Brouwer <i>Project Management Department Manager, Northern Water</i>	
Lisa Thompson <i>Attorney, Trout Raley</i>	
Brad Wind <i>General Manager, Northern Water</i>	

9:40 a.m. Regional Trends in Water Development.....**Jeff Stahla, Moderator**
Public Information Officer, Northern Water

Panel	
Chris Matkins, Cobb Lake Regional Water Treatment Authority <i>Owner, Ally Utility Consulting</i>	
Lesli Ellis, Larimer County Water Master Plan <i>Director of Community Planning, Infrastructure and Resources, Larimer County</i>	

10:15 a.m.  Water Preservation (5 minutes)

10:20 a.m. **BREAK, NETWORKING & PROJECT TABLE ENGAGEMENT**

10:45 a.m. Regional Water Awareness Messaging.....**Darren Nowels**
Senior Water Efficiency Planner, Northern Water

11 a.m. Introducing Statewide Water Organizational Leadership.....**Jeff Stahla**
Public Information Officer, Northern Water

Guests	
Chané Polo <i>Executive Director, Colorado Water Congress</i>	
Juan Pérez Sáez <i>Executive Director, Water Education Colorado</i>	

11:25 a.m.  Chimney Hollow Reservoir Project Update (10 minutes)

11:35 a.m. **LUNCH, NETWORKING & PROJECT TABLE ENGAGEMENT**

12:20 p.m. Water Year Outlook
Division Engineer Update.....**Aliyah Santistevan**
Assistant Division Engineer, Division 1, Colorado Division of Water Resources
Water Supply Update: Spring 2025.....**Luke Shawcross**
Water Resources Department Manager, Northern Water

1:10 p.m. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Update.....**Jeff Rieker**
Area Manager, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

1:25 p.m. Colorado-Big Thompson Project Quota Discussion.....**Brad Wind**
General Manager, Northern Water
Luke Shawcross
Water Resources Department Manager, Northern Water

1:35 p.m.  Grant Program Highlight (4 minutes)

1:40 p.m. **BREAK, NETWORKING & PROJECT TABLE ENGAGEMENT**

2 p.m. Working With Our Neighbors and Across Borders.....**Kyle Whitaker**
Colorado River Programs Manager, Northern Water

2:30 p.m. South Platte Salinity Update.....**Karen Schlatter**
Interim Director, Colorado Water Center

2:50 p.m. Thank You.....**Dennis Yanchunas**
President, Northern Water Board of Directors

3-3:30 p.m. **NETWORKING & PROJECT TABLE ENGAGEMENT**

PROJECT TABLES

Please stop by the tables in the room to visit with Northern Water staff.

- **Chimney Hollow Reservoir Project** – Learn about the latest happenings on this new reservoir project.
- **Northern Integrated Supply Project** – Learn about the next steps in advancing the project.
- **Environmental Initiatives** – Learn about Northern Water’s environmental commitments such as watershed recovery, Kawuneeche Valley Restoration Collaborative and more.
- **Water Preservation** – Learn about Northern Water’s commitment to safeguard water resources for the current and future benefit of Northeastern Colorado.
- **Water Efficiency** – Northern Water’s program provides regional water efficiency services to maximize the use of the water we deliver, while doing so in a cost-effective, collaborative and demonstrative manner.
- **Operations & Water Scheduling** – Learn about the latest projects from our Collection and Distribution Systems departments, as well as the start of the water year.

*All presentations and links to videos will be emailed to attendees following the event.
Agenda revised March 28, 2025*