

11th ANNUAL WATER 101 & 201 SEMINAR

Sponsored by the Water Information Program
October 5 - 6, 2017

Pagosa Springs Community Center; 451 Hot Springs Blvd, Pagosa Springs, CO

Draft Water 101 Agenda: Thursday, October 5, 2017

8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration and Convening	
8:30 - 8:40 am	Welcome, Introductions, & Housekeeping	Elaine Chick, Water Information Program, Manager
8:40 - 10:15 am	Colorado Water History & Law	Gregory Hobbs, Colorado Supreme Court Justice, Retired
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 - 11:30 am	Federal Water Agencies Projects & Perspectives	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Bureau of Reclamation• U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Marc Miller, Western Colorado Office, Chief, Southern Water Management Group Kara Hellige, Durango Regulatory, Chief
11:30 – 12:30 pm	State Water Agencies Perspectives*	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colorado Division of Water Resources• CDWR Database Overview	Joe Crabb – Water Commissioner District 29, Jeff Titus – Well Commissioner Melissa Schneider
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:00 pm	State Water Agencies Perspectives (Continued)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colorado Water Conservation Board and Colorado's Water Plan	John Stulp – Special Policy Adviser to the Governor for Water and Chairman of the IBCC ;
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Water Issues for Realtors in Southwest Colorado	Justin Osborn – The Wells Group Real Estate
2:30 – 3:00 pm	TBD	
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Local Perspectives	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pagosa Area Water Sanitation District• San Juan Water Conservancy	Justin Ramsey – PAWSD District 10 Manager Rod Proffitt – President, San Juan Water Conservancy District
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Q&A, Closing Remarks, Wrap-Up, Evaluations, and Adjourn	

* Also see state conservation and conservancy districts information in handout packets.

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8:30 - 8:40 am	Welcome, Introductions, & Housekeeping	Elaine Chick, Water Information Program, Manager
8:40 – 10:10 am	River Compacts!	Gregory Hobbs - Colorado Supreme Court Justice (Retired), and Bruce Whitehead - South Western Water Conservation District
10:10 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Water Court Process, to include: Water rights change cases, diversions & consumptive use. Conditional decrees, due diligence, absolute decree, and augmentation plan decree; case study examples. Exempt wells and substitute water.	John Simpson - Colorado Division of Water Resources, and Steve Harris – Harris Water Engineering
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Q&A, Closing Remarks, Wrap-Up, Evaluations, and Adjourn	

*** For more information or to register go to: <https://swwcd.org/event/water-101-201-seminar/>, or contact the Water Information Program at (970) 247-1302 or 970-759-8818, or www.waterinfo.org.**

