

Draft Basin Roundtable Conservation Mini-Summit Agenda

December 3, 2012 at the Silverthorne Pavilion from 10 am – 3 pm

10:00 **Welcome** (Mark Koleber and Michelle Pierce)

10:10 **Why is conservation important?**

(Panel discussion with: Wayne Vanderschuere, John McClow, Greg Fisher)

11:00 **What have we already done?**

(Panel discussion with: Beorn Courtney, Kevin Reidy, Rick Brinkman)

12:00 **Lunch**

12:30 **Statewide policy and implementation issues (small table discussion)**

12:30 **Overview**

12:45 **Question 1:** Should entities planning to import or acquire new water supplies be held to a higher standard for conservation? If the participating Front Range providers meet this higher conservation standard, would there be support from the West Slope for a transbasin water project? (25 minutes for small group discussion followed by 15 minutes of plenary discussion)

1:25 **Question 2:** What level of conservation participation should there be statewide? The Water Conservation Act of 2004 applies only to retail water providers that sell 2,000 acre-feet or more annually. Is that an appropriate threshold? (25 minutes for small group discussion followed by 15 minutes of plenary discussion)

2:05 **Question 3:** Do we all agree that a) we should get to at least medium levels of conservation with a significant amount applied to the gap, b) that we aren't on that path now, and c) that Front Range water utilities cannot achieve medium without significant support statewide? If so, what can we implement now that would be helpful, how can we do this, and who is doing the implementation? (25 minutes for small group discussion followed by 15 minutes of plenary discussion)

2:45 **Next steps**

3:00 **Adjourn**