



To: Ben Wade, CWCB Project Manager
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Re: Colorado Water Collaboratory Progress Report – 50% Completion

The Colorado Water Collaboratory Project is moving along, and we are now conducting the student/faculty/staff surveys at the University of Colorado – Boulder, Colorado Mesa University, and Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver). Dr. Chad Mortensen of MSU Denver's Psychology Department is assisting with that effort.

Representatives from each of the three universities have acquired and are analyzing campus water use data for 2015-2016 academic periods. We are also looking at other universities around the U.S. to determine the best way to review and present the data so that other schools in Colorado can utilize the same format.

Denver Water, the City of Boulder, and the Grand Junction Water Departments are all supportive and planning to assist with next steps.

In addition, we are looking at water metering needs and best technologies to improve the utilization of water use data on the three campuses.

Thank you again for funding this important work.

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