

# **IBCC No & Low Regrets Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

Date:

August 7, 2025

Time: 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## **Attendees:**

Sean Cronin, Lisa Darling, Ken Brenner, Joanne Fagan, Aaron Citron, Angie Fowler, Bo Shaffer, Kat Weismiller, Sam Stein, Jeff Rodriguez

## **General Recap & Welcome New Members**

The meeting began with welcoming new members who joined since the June IBCC meeting, an overview of the agenda, and recap of subcommittee work. Kat Weismiller (CWCB Staff) gave a description of the longer term vision of the No & Low Regrets (NLR) work, asking the committee to turn their attention to the future. This vision focuses on how to have new hard conversations, supported by the "[Conversation Guide](#)" that the CWCB and the IBCC facilitator (Kelsea MacIlroy) created in response to the discussion at the June IBCC meeting. This conversation guide will serve as a framework for each of the topics the IBCC laid out in June. Kat also reminded the group of the timeline for this work and the first topic up for discussion being storage.

The committee discussed the process for advancing discussions about each of these topics, and what a final product would look like. Also discussed is a desire to have the Conversation Guide have more specificity around the questions related to each topic, that are used by all IBCC members. The committee also asked CWCB Staff to help develop tools for the committee and IBCC members to describe how this work could impact future planning documents, and "the why" behind this work. The desire is to be able to reorient the basin roundtables and IBCC before each discussion, and provide reasons why this work is important. This could create better discussions and allow folks not present at past meetings to participate.

## **C9 Summit Agenda Items Related to NLR**

Kat Weismiller (CWCB Staff) gave updates to the committee on the C9 Summit planning, and the agenda items that will be focused on helping advance the IBCC's work. The C9 Summit will be focused on priorities for the next year of work and include interactive exercises, panels, and time for robust discussions and knowledge sharing.

## **Wrap Up & Next Meeting**

The committee discussed the need for a chair, and Sean Cronin (South Platte Basin) volunteered to serve as the chair of the NLR Subcommittee. Sean will work with CWCB Staff to create meeting agendas and structure timing for meetings. The discussion always takes longer than we think, so there may be a need for longer meetings in the future. Sean ended the meeting with excitement about the work ahead and a call to action saying, "We have an opportunity here to influence the next 20 years of CO water planning efforts."