Interbasin Compact Committee (IBCC) C9 Summit No & Low Regrets (NLR) Workshop Meeting Minutes

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Welcome & Agenda Overview

IBCC Member Attendees: Lisa Darling (Metro), Steve Wolff (Southwest), Sean Cronin (South Platte), Rick Marsicek (Metro), Terry Scanga (Arkansas), Mark Shea (Arkansas), Bo Shaffer (Governor Appointee), Angie Fowler (Colorado), Kari VanValkenberg (North Platte), Becky Mitchell (Chair), Adrian Bergere (Southwest), Ken Brenner (Yampa-White-Green), Heather Dutton (Governor Appointee), Cary Aloia (Rio Grande), Carlyle Currier (Colorado), Kat Weismiller (CWCB), Jeff Rodriguez (CWCB), Sam Stein (CWCB)

Kat Weismiller, CWCB Water Supply Planning Section Chief, provided an overview of the agenda and the meeting goals for the workshop. 1) Provide Resources to support NLR conversations, 2) Develop a collaborative structure for conversations, and 3) Reinforce schedule and timing of NLR work. Kat also provided an overview of the NLR effort to date, the work of the IBCC's NLR Subcommittee, and shared resources co-created by

2 Having New Hard Conversations

Kelsea MacIlroy, The Langdon Group, led the discussion to review the <u>Conversation</u> <u>Guide</u> created with the NLR Subcommittee. The Conversation Guide is meant to serve as a resource for IBCC members leading NLR discussions at their basin roundtable meetings.

CWCB and the NLR Subcommittee. The NLR resources and schedule can be found here.

3 Brainstorm & Outline Process for gathering NLR Data from Basin Roundtables

Kelsea MacIlroy, The Langdon Group, facilitated a breakout session designed to help IBCC members work together to brainstorm approaches for leading the NLR discussions at their basin roundtables. The discussions focused on creating schedules for roundtables to meet the IBCC NLR Schedule, the need for outside facilitation, presentations from experts, and CWCB support throughout the process. Kelsea helped summarize the feedback from the breakout sessions in a report. Common outcomes of the discussions were:

- The need to explain No & Low Regrets before each discussion at the BRT
- Creating a shared folder with resources for IBCC and BRT members
- The desire for outside facilitation support
- More clarity on future discussion topics
- More clarity about what the outcome and schedule of revisiting topics will be
- The desire for subject matter expert presentations

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