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Demand Management 2019 Work Plan - Update #1

The Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) Project Management Team plans to release periodic updates on progress and accomplishments relating to the 2019 Work Plan for Intrastate Demand Management Feasibility Investigations. This document will serve as the first of these updates.

The Path Forward: Director Mitchell released a statement on the future of the demand management feasibility investigation, providing highlights of the current and upcoming steps that CWCB staff will be taking to implement the 2019 Work Plan. It includes opportunities for engagement, outlines the processes in place to inform the Board of ongoing demand management work, and information about upcoming events. Director Mitchell's letter can be found on the new "Demand Management Feasibility" section on the front page of the [CWCB website](#) or by clicking [here](#).

First Regional Workshop Scheduled: The first regional workshop has been scheduled for Thursday, August 22nd. This workshop will be held in conjunction with the summer conference of Colorado Water Congress, at the Steamboat Grand Hotel in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. More information about CWC's Summer Conference can be found [here](#).

Workgroups Update: As outlined in the 2019 Work Plan, CWCB staff has reached out to subject matter experts on various elements that must be considered relating to any potential demand management program within Colorado, and invited them to serve on a Demand Management Feasibility Investigation Workgroup. The purpose of these workgroups is to help CWCB staff identify and frame the complex issues associated with demand management feasibility for public and Board consideration. A roster of workgroup membership is attached to this Update.

Upcoming Events: Colorado River Drought Contingency Planning and demand management feasibility investigation will be on the agenda at the following events:

- Colorado Water Congress' POND Committee: Rockies v. Padres game June 13th in Denver. More information can be found [here](#).
- Upper Colorado River Commission Demand Management Stakeholder Workshop: Friday, June 21st in Salt Lake City, UT. Information, agenda, and registration information can be found [here](#).
- Four West Slope Basin Roundtables Joint Meeting: June 20 in Grand Junction. Registration [here](#).
- As always, keep an eye on basin roundtable agendas. Drought Contingency Planning and demand management feasibility are frequent topics. Roundtable schedules and agendas are available [here](#).

For questions, comments, or more information, visit the [CWCB website](#) or email demandmanagement@state.co.us.



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Workgroups Roster
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Tom Simpson
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Laura Berlinger
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Rick Marsicek
Drew Peternell
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Steve Witte
Cleave Simpson

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Funding

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Keith McLaughlin
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Chris Woodka
Andy Schultheiss
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Laura Spann
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