

COLORADO Colorado Water Conservation Board

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Demand Management 2019 Work Plan - Update #4

The Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) Project Management Team will release periodic updates on progress and accomplishments relating to the 2019 Work Plan for intrastate Demand Management feasibility investigations. In this update, we will discuss upcoming Workgroup meetings and opportunities for engagement on demand management feasibility investigations through August.

Workgroup Meetings on the Books: CWCB staff and Workgroup members have been hard at work lining up meeting locations and dates that work for everyone. As additional meetings, times, and locations are set, these will be updated and posted to the new Demand Management website <u>here.</u>

- Agricultural Impacts: August 8, 9:00 1:00. NRCS Delta Field Office, 690 Industrial Blvd. Delta, CO 81416.
- *Funding:* August 8, 10:00 3:00. CWCB Office, 1313 Sherman Street Suite 723, Denver, CO 80203.
- *Economics and Local Government*: August 9, 10:00 1:00. Meeting room TBD, Summit County.
- *Education and Outreach:* August 15, 10:00 2:00. Salida Steam Plant, 220 W Sackett Ave. Salida, CO 81201.
- Environmental Considerations: August 29, 1:00 5:00. Meeting room TBD, Denver.

Online Resources: CWCB staff have created a Demand Management Feasibility website as part of the greater CWCB site. This site will serve as a resource for updates, staff presentations, miscellaneous documents related to Demand Management feasibility, and information related to upcoming Workgroup meetings, workshops, and other events.

The Demand Management Feasibility site can be accessed <u>here.</u>

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 <u>here.</u>

This regional workshop will be an opportunity for interested water users and stakeholders to learn more about the Demand Management feasibility investigation process, and the greater Drought Contingency Planning process which got the Upper Basin to this point. CWCB staff will also provide a brief overview and summary of the Workgroups' process to this point. Then, an opportunity will be provided for questions regarding the Demand Management feasibility investigation process, as well as more general public comment to be synthesized and provided to the CWCB.



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

- Director Mitchell will be discussing Colorado's approach to investigating Demand Management feasibility at the National Water Resources Association's Western Water Seminar in Portland, OR on August 8th. More information available <u>here.</u>
- Colorado Water Congress' Summer Conference, August 20-22, 2019 in Steamboat Springs.
- 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 <u>here</u>.

For questions, comments, or more information, visit the <u>CWCB website</u> or email <u>demandmanagement@state.co.us</u>.