



Colorado Water Conservation Board

Water Plan

Water Project Summary

Name of Applicant	University of Colorado Boulder	
Name of Water Project	Advanced Natural Resources Field Seminar - Law of the Colorado River 24	
Grant Request Amount		\$21,314.00
Primary Category		\$21,314.00
<i>Engagement & Innovation Activities</i>		
Total Applicant Match		\$109,622.00
<i>Applicant Cash Match</i>		\$109,622.00
<i>Applicant In-Kind Match</i>		\$0.00
Total Other Sources of Funding		\$0.00
Total Project Cost		\$130,936.00

Applicant & Grantee Information

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Description of Grantee/Applicant

State/Public-controlled Institute of Higher Education

Type of Eligible Entity

- Public (Government)
- Public (District)
- Public (Municipality)

matter experts. Each night of the trip, students present their research to the group and answer critical questions and receive feedback, along the lines of a dissertation defense. Based on the feedback, students complete their papers upon returning from the river and roughly 30% of them will publish them as articles in law reviews and other journals. The project will also be involved in public education efforts by giving presentations at professional events, community events, and small-format stakeholder meetings across Colorado's basins and tribal reservations.

Many graduates of the seminar have gone on to be water attorneys or hold roles adjacent to water issues in each of Colorado's basins, while others have taken roles in state and federal government. Students, and their employers, have been able to use their in-depth knowledge gained from the seminar to help their clients across the state of Colorado – magnifying the impact of their education.

Measurable Results

New Storage Created (acre-feet)
New Annual Water Supplies Developed or Conserved (acre-feet), Consumptive or Nonconsumptive
Existing Storage Preserved or Enhanced (acre-feet)
New Storage Created (acre-feet)
Length of Stream Restored or Protected (linear feet)
Length of Pipe, Canal Built or Improved (linear feet)
Efficiency Savings (dollars/year)
Efficiency Savings (acre-feet/year)
Area of Restored or Preserved Habitat (acres)
Quantity of Water Shared through Alternative Transfer Mechanisms or water sharing agreement (acre-feet)
Number of Coloradans Impacted by Incorporating Water-Saving Actions into Land Use Planning
260 Number of Coloradans Impacted by Engagement Activity

Other

- o Report on the student's growth, comprehension, and career plans.
- o 18 (depending on final student enrollment) scholarly papers related to the subject matter.
- o Report on the oral presentations given during the field portion of the seminar, feedback and impressions of subject matter experts and guides, as well as student feedback on the experience.
- o Report on outreach activities and feedback from participants.
- o Copies of public education presentations and recordings, where available.

Water Project Justification

Chapter 9.1 of Colorado's Water Plan (2015) aims to provide "technical and financial assistance for high-quality, balanced, and grassroots water education and outreach efforts that inform Coloradans about the issues so that they may engage in determining Colorado's water future." The 2023 update's Chapter 6 prioritizes engaging partners and integrating water sectors to achieve the Plan's vision for vibrant communities, robust agriculture, thriving watersheds, and resilient planning. Our project will develop new attorneys with a deep understanding of the water issues facing Colorado through an interdisciplinary and intersectional approach. These students will become catalysts for future direct partner actions to achieve the Water Plan's goals. The outreach component of the project will help Coloradans engage in determining the state's water future by sharing our expertise with water professionals, the general public, and government representatives at the tribal, state, and federal levels.

Related Studies

The project is complimentary with the educational and engagement goals and programs in the Colorado Water Plan, the educational goals in each Basin Implementation Plan, as well as the PEPO educational programs.

Taxpayer Bill of Rights

Not Applicable.