

June 26, 2025 Public Notice Agricultural Water Protection Water Rights Stakeholder Meetings Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7

The Colorado Division of Water Resources will be holding five hybrid stakeholder meetings to discuss <u>proposed changes</u> to the Agricultural Water Protection Water Rights (Ag-PWR) Rules. Ag PWR is a unique type of water right previously only allowed in Divisions 1 and 2. It was expanded statewide by the Colorado legislature in 2024 (please see the <u>Beginner's Guide</u> for more information). Ag-PWR SWSP Rules detail the process for temporary leasing of a water right after it has been quantified and changed for Ag-PWR use in the water court. Below is a list of stakeholder meetings and locations. The links to join remotely will be posted on DWR's <u>Water Administration</u> page prior to each meeting. For more information, please contact Marie Sullivan at <u>marie.sullivan@state.co.us</u>.

The Ag-PWR SWSP Rules were finalized for Divisions 1 and 2 in 2016. Minor modifications are proposed to expand the Rules statewide. Comments and suggestions on the proposed statewide Rules can be provided through <u>this comment form</u>.

July 23, 2025 - Durango, Durango Community Recreation Center @ 5:30PM Address: 2700 Main Ave, Durango, CO 81301

July 24, 2025 - Montrose, Ute Indian Museum @ 5:30PM Address: 17253 Chipeta Rd, Montrose, CO 81403

July 28, 2025 - Alamosa, Rio Grande Water Conservation District @ 6:00PM Address: 8805 Independence Way, Alamosa, CO 81101

August 13, 2025 - Glenwood Springs, Glenwood Springs Branch Library @ 4:30PM Address: 815 Cooper Ave, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

August 20, 2025 - Steamboat Springs, Bud Werner Memorial Library @ 5:30PM Address: 1289 Lincoln Ave, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

More information at: <u>https://bit.ly/Ag-PWR</u>

