



Colorado Water Workshop

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing today to request your support for this year's Colorado Water Workshop at Western State College (WSC). We have made a series of changes to the proceedings with the hopes of better meeting the needs and desires of our constituency. In addition to moving your conference back to late July, we have temporarily moved to Mt. Crested Butte while WSC builds its new student union. We have also coordinated our event with the Colorado Water Conservation Board and the Crested Butte Policy Forum, included live music for the evening of our banquet, and an optional field trip to the Roaring Judy Fish Hatchery.

In addition to the above, we are striving to construct balanced, forward-looking panels that address non-consumptive water issues from a range of perspectives. To do so, we have invited accomplished biologists and ecologists, water attorneys, government officials, engineers, historians, as well as interested members of the public, to address the issue at hand. Superintendent of Grand Canyon National Park, Steve Martin, has kindly agreed to offer our keynote address, and renowned regional historian Duane Vandebusch will offer a 100-year retrospective of the Gunnison Tunnel project.

The Colorado Water Workshop is a not for profit enterprise, and would not exist without your generous support. There is renewed enthusiasm for the Water Workshop this year, and your sponsorship will reflect the value you place on education and balanced dialog on pressing water issues. Sponsorship will also demonstrate your leadership in the "water world," and your organization will benefit from prominent listing on the conference program, our website, and posters at the conference. Your pledge of support also comes with complimentary registrations according to the below contribution schedule:

Grantors	\$3,000 or more	4 complimentary registrations plus one free display space
Donors	\$2,000 to \$3,000	3 complimentary registrations plus one free display space
Benefactors	\$1,000 to \$2,000	2 complimentary registrations plus one free display space
Sponsors	\$500 to \$1,000	1 complimentary registration

I offer my sincere gratitude for your consideration of sponsorship of this year's Colorado Water Workshop. Checks should be made out to Colorado Water Workshop, and sent to the Colorado Water Workshop, 600 North Adams St, Western State College, Gunnison, CO 81231.

I look forward to seeing you this July.

Sincerely,

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