

An Interactive Forum
September 27-28, 2007 Doubletree Hotel, Colorado Springs
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American Ground Water Trust

COLORADO GROUND WATER POLICY:
Legal and institutional opportunities for aquifer
recharge and storage



Arkansas Basin Roundtable



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This interactive forum will bring together EXPERTS and STAKEHOLDERS for SOLUTIONS

Use of aquifers for storage in other states ♦ Legal parameters for implementing artificial recharge ♦ Sources of water for artificial recharge ♦ Opportunities to better use the alluvial aquifers of Colorado ♦ Impact of water rights, legal opinions and compacts on recharge options ♦ What is holding up our moving forward? ♦ What will be the role of artificial recharge in meeting Colorado's needs?

Speakers and Panels:

- ♦ **The Importance of Finding Solutions to Colorado's Ground Water Issues**, Harris Sherman, Colorado Department of Natural Resources
- ♦ **Background to the 1969 Water Rights Determination and Administration Act**, Fred Anderson, Former President of Colorado Senate
- ♦ **The Story since 1969--Where we are/Where we have been**, Gregory Hobbs, Colorado Supreme Court Justice
- ♦ **The Role of Artificial Recharge in Maximum Utilization of Colorado's Water Resources**, new State Engineer
- ♦ **The Challenge and Objectives of the Governor's Special Task Force on South Platte Ground Water Issues** Alexandra Davis, Colorado Department of Natural Resources
- ♦ **Use of Aquifers for Storage in Other States** (Moderator: Denise Fort, UNM School of Law; Craig Miller, Orange County, CA Water District; Greg Houtz, AZ Dept. of Water Resources; Karl Dreher, former director Idaho Dept. Water Resources)
- ♦ **What are the Legal/Policy Constraints in Colorado?** (Moderator: Doug Kemper, Colorado Water Congress; Colorado water attorneys Mike Shimmin, David Robbins, Melinda Kassen, Sandy McDougal, Steven Sims)
- ♦ **Where and How is Aquifer Recharge Being Used Successfully Now in Colorado?** (Moderator: Cortney Brand, R.W. Beck Co.; Gary Thompson, W.W. Wheeler & Associates; Steven Vandiver, Rio Grande Water Conservancy District; Joe Frank, Lower South Platte Water Conservancy District; John Hendrick, Centennial Water & Sanitation District)
- ♦ **Practical policy problems affecting the use of aquifer recharge in Colorado today** (Moderator: Don Shawcroft, Colorado Agricultural Water Alliance; Tim Gates, CSU; Dave Stewart, Stewart Environmental; Kathy Hare, Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District; Steven Pratt, Ground Water Program Director, EPA Region 8)
- ♦ **What is Holding Up our Moving Forward?** (Moderator: Deanna Durnford, CSU; Ralf Topper, Colorado Geological Survey; Gordon McCurry, CDM; Dennis McGrane, Leonard Rice Engineers)
- ♦ **Role of the Roundtables in Moving Initiatives Forward** Eric Hecox, Office of Interbasin Compact Negotiations, DNR

Special session: Generating solutions

Facilitated by MaryLou Smith, Aqua Engineering and Gary Barber, Arkansas Basin Roundtable

Participant opportunity to contribute to the state's artificial recharge discussion ♦ Collective Ideas from all participants to be brought forward for afternoon dialogue with legislators ♦ Ideas and suggestions to be incorporated into a post-forum report

Special session: Dialogue with legislators

Moderated by Jim Broderick, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District Legislators Gail Schwartz; Jack Taylor; Kathleen Curry; Cory Gardner; Mary Hodge; Marsha Looper; Liana McFayden; Frank McNulty

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