

Pre-Conference Stream Management Planning Workshop

October 10th from 1 – 5pm

Westin Riverfront Resort & Spa, Gondola Ballroom

126 Riverfront Lane, Avon, CO 81620



Join River Network, Colorado Water Conservation Board, and your fellow SMP/IWMP leads to learn about the [updated Colorado Water Plan](#), including CWCB grant opportunities and the proposed Colorado River Health Assessment Framework (CORHAF). In this workshop, you will have an opportunity to learn about and participate in the design of the framework. You will have a chance to problem solve common challenges related to stream and integrated watershed management planning with experts and peers.

During this workshop you will:

- Learn about and inform the Colorado River Health Assessment Framework.
- Connect, learn, and problem-solve with your peers.
- Engage with stream management planning experts from across the state.
- Continue to build a community of practice among SMP leaders, develop relationships and learn to collectively enhance work on SMP/IWMPs throughout Colorado.

Agenda

1:00 – 1:25pm Welcome and Introductions – Chelsea Silva, River Network (25 minutes)

1:25 – 2:10pm Colorado Water Plan Update & CWCB Funding – Russ Sands, Kat Weismiller, & Anna Mauss, Colorado Water Conservation Board (45 minutes)

- Overview of updates to the Colorado Water Plan and funding available through the plan and CWCB.

2:10 – 2:20pm Break (10 minutes)

2:20 – 3:35pm Colorado River Health Assessment Framework – Chris Sturm & Steven Reeves, Colorado Water Conservation Board; Brad Johnson, Johnson Environmental Consulting; Seth Mason, Lotic Hydrological (75 minutes)

3:35 – 3:45pm Break (10 minutes)

3:45 – 4:50pm Peer Problem Solving – Stacy Beough, Strategic by Nature (65 minutes)

- Group problem solve common challenges related to their SMP/IWMP processes (including river health assessments).

4:50 – 5:00pm Closing – Chelsea Silva (10 minutes)

- Closing statements and migrate to a happy hour location to continue networking (The Lookout bar)