

# Pre-Conference SMP Environmental Flows Workshop

Monday, October 2, 2023, 1:00pm-5:00pm  
Westin Riverfront Resort & Spa, Salon IV or V (TBD)  
126 Riverfront Lane, Avon, CO 81620

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## Anticipated Outcomes

- Understand the environmental flows process, how it relates to Stream Management Plans, and how to measure flow.
- Compare and contrast the barriers and opportunities to environmental flows with peers.
- Understand and evaluate American Whitewater's flow measurement tool.
- Build interest in and understand the need for a 2024 environmental flows cohort hosted by River Network, Western Resource Advocates, and Colorado Water Trust.
- Build a community of practice among SMP leaders, develop relationships, and collectively enhance work on SMP/IWMPs throughout the state.

## Agenda

1:00 pm	Coffee and Networking
1:15 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Peer Learning Network <i>Chelsea Silva, River Network</i>
1:25 pm	Agenda Overview, Rules of Engagement, & Setting the Tone <i>Stacy Beaugh, Strategic By Nature</i>
1:35 pm	Environmental Flows Cohort Teaser <i>Stephanie Scott, Scott Solutions Consulting</i>
1:45 pm	Environmental Flows in the Stream Management Planning Process <i>Seth Mason, Lotic Hydrological and Brian Murphy, River Network</i>
2:05 pm	Quick Break
2:10 pm	Peer Learning Activity on Barrier & Opportunities with Environmental Flows in SMPs <i>Stacy Beaugh, Strategic By Nature</i>
2:40 pm	How to Measure Flows 101 <i>Seth Mason, Lotic Hydrological &amp; Jay Skinner, Western Resource Advocates</i>
3:10 pm	Workshopping American Whitewater's Flow Preference Assessment <i>Hattie Johnson, American Whitewater</i>
3:55 pm	Break



- 4:05 pm      Steps Beyond Flows Assessment & Evaluation  
*Tony La Greca and Blake Mamich, Colorado Water Trust*
- 4:50 pm      Evaluation & Adjourn  
*Chelsea Silva, River Network*
- 5:00 pm      Migrate to happy hour at The Lookout Bar

**Additional Information**

*Refreshments and snacks will be provided during the workshop.*

*Parking*

Free valet parking for the workshop. If you are only coming to the Westin for the workshop, please drive to the entrance/front doors to the resort and flag down the valet to let them know that you are attending a half-day workshop. Parking should be free, and you will be able to select valet parking or self parking.

If you are staying for the full Sustaining Colorado Watersheds Conference and have a reservation at the Westin, please drive to the entrance/front doors of the resort and let the valet know. You will also be given the option of valet parking or self parking, but because you are staying for more than the workshop there will be an overnight fee for parking.

*This workshop is brought to you by the Colorado Stream Management Plan Peer Learning Network.*

