

# Public Agenda



## Understanding How Watershed, Forest, and Other Planning Initiatives Come Together

### Stream Management/Watershed Planning Peer Learning Call

April 25th, 2024, 10:00 – 11:30am MDT

Please [register](#) to receive the Zoom link!

#### **Introduction**

Join River Network and Strategic by Nature to learn about how the myriad planning opportunities for watersheds come together. Through a guided presentation, small group discussions, and examples shared by watershed planning leads, we will explore and define we'll highlight examples of communities across Colorado who are integrating watershed, forest, and other planning efforts to achieve desired outcomes for their communities.

#### **Anticipated Outcomes**

Advance knowledge around stakeholder and community engagement by:

- Learning from your peers.
- Becoming familiar with different types of planning processes that complement stream/integrated water management planning.
- Problem solving for how to best integrate these planning efforts based on your community goals.
- Advancing relationships with SMP peers through interactive, small-group discussions.

#### **Agenda**

**10:00 – 10:10 am**

#### **Welcome, Announcements, & Agenda Overview**

Stacy Beaugh, Strategic By Nature/River Network Team (10 mins)

- Announcements of upcoming PLN events, PLN evaluation (Chelsea)
- Set the stage for the call with group agreements.
- Review the plan for the call (agenda).
- Chat introductions and when we get to breakout groups

**10:10 – 10:15**

#### **Planning Types and Considerations** (20 minutes)

Andrea Harbin Monahan, Colorado Water Conservation Board

- Watershed Planning - Planning Types You Might Consider

#### **10:15 – 10:35 Cast Studies in Integrated Planning** (20 minutes)

Rapid presentations:

- Hally Strevey, Cache la Poudre River (*invited*) - Integrating River Health Assessments, Source Water Protection Plan and the Lower Poudre Action Plan.

- Brian Murphy, Network - Integrating planning initiatives on the Arkansas River.

**10:35 – 11:25**

**Peer-Discussion** (30 min break-out, 20 min full group)- Stacy Beagh

- What questions do you have for presenters?
- What planning have you done previously in your watershed? Who has been involved in those initiatives (you/your organization or others)?
- What outcomes were achieved through the planning?
- What data do you have?
- Why do you need a new plan?
- What are the challenges in the watershed you are concerned about?

**11:25 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Wrap-Up/Adjourn**

Stacy Beagh, Strategic By Nature/River Network Team

- Peer Call 2-minute evaluation