

Agenda: Southwest Basin Roundtable
Drought Contingency Plan/Demand Management Subcommittee (Pre-Roundtable)
Dolores Water Conservancy District, January 15, 2019, 12:30 (Snacks)

Focus of Meeting: Russell George, Director of the IBCC (Interbasin Compact Committee) will participate in January 15 Roundtable events. Russell will share his thoughts on how the IBCC can assist with the process for evaluating Demand Management. Other Drought Contingency measures included in the DCP legislation will be discussed including phreatophyte removal and cloud seeding. The addition of Forest Health as a potential Southwest Basin DCP element will be discussed in light of new opportunities in Southwest Colorado to begin landscape scale forest health treatments.

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1. Updates from Participants in Demand Management Work Groups, and Other Venues Where DCP/DM is being Discussed (12:30-12:45)
2. Evaluation of Drought Contingency Plan Tools – Exchange of Information and Perspectives Between Russell George and Subcommittee Members: (12:45 – 2:00)
 - a. Demand Management – Potential for IBCC to Address Equitability, One of the Main Concerns Coming Out of DM Discussions – Initiated by Russell George with Perspectives Shared by Subcommittee Members
 - b. Cloud Seeding – Frank Kugel and Ken Curtis will Overview Efforts to Improve and Modernize the Three Cloud Seeding Programs in Southwest Colorado and Open for Discussion.
 - c. Phreatophyte Removal – Emily Kayson of Southwest Conservation Corps, and Amanda Kuenzi of Mountain Studies Institute will briefly describe Tamarisk Removal/Revegetation on the Lower Dolores, and Russian Olive removal and Open for Discussion.
 - d. Forest Health – Not in the DCP Legislation but an Emerging DCP Priority for the Southwest Basin. Mike will give a brief Overview of the Selection of Southwest Colorado as the Focal Area for RMRI (Rocky Mountain Restoration Initiative). Discussion will Focus on if and how to make Forest Health part of the Southwest Basin DCP and BIP Update, and how to Promote Consideration of this Priority to Other Basins through the IBCC.
 - e. Industrial Demand Management – Changing Power Plant Water Usage, Preliminary Discussion, Short Brief by Ed Millard
3. Plan for a Briefing to and Discussion by the Full Roundtable on these Options (2:00-2:15)
4. Adjourn for Roundtable Social Time (2:15)