

Colorado Water and Emergency Services Sectors Technical Assistance Workshop

Date: October 2, 2025

POTENTIAL AGENDA

- 9:00 am **Welcome - Workshop Goals and Objectives**
- Rose Yeley, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA)
 - Kyra Gregory, Drinking Water Training Specialist, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE)
- 9:10 **Panel Discussion - Drinking Water Utility Preparedness for Wildland-Urban Interface Fires**
- Dr. Chad Seidel, President, Corona Environmental Consulting (Moderator)
 - Kurt Kowar, Director of Public Works & Utilities, City of Louisville
 - Mallory Buys, Former Manager - Emergency Management, Denver Water
 - Nick Sporer, Manager - Emergency Management, Denver Water
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:40 **Post-Wildfire Recovery**
- Mike Weiss, Environmental Engineer, U.S. EPA Region 9
 - Greg Venette, Water Treatment Superintendent, Louisville
 - Diana Schmidt, Watershed Specialist, City of Ft. Collins
 - Travis Martinez, Water Utilities Director, Las Vegas, New Mexico
 - Erin Vander Zee, Source Water Specialist, Colorado Rural Water Association
 - Kyra Gregory, Drinking Water Training Specialist ,CDPHE
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Water/Fire Relationship Case Study**
- Errin Henggeler, Senior Regulatory Specialist, City of Fort Collins and Geoff Butler, Special Operations Battalion Chief, Poudre Fire Authority
- 1:30 **Wildfire Facilitated Discussion – Part 1**
- Horsley Witten Group
- ~ 2:00 **10-Minute Break**
- ~2:10 **Wildfire Facilitated Discussion – Part 2**
- Horsley Witten Group
- 2:40 **Discussion Report Outs**
- Horsley Witten Group
- 2:55 **Recap/Next Steps**
- Rose Yeley, U.S. EPA
- 3:00 **Adjourn**