

# May 2019: Basin Roundtable Updates from CWCB



## New Deputy Executive Director at Dept. of Natural Resources

Please welcome [Tim Mauck](#), the new Deputy Executive Director at Dept. of Natural Resources. Tim will work across all DNR Divisions and with the Governor's Office to develop policy and manage day to day operations of the agency. Prior to joining DNR, Tim served two terms as a Clear Creek County Commissioner from 2010-2019.



## Colorado Matters

In a recent interview with [Colorado Public Radio's "Colorado Matters"](#), Director Mitchell shared with listeners the reality that Colorado deals with some level of drought in the state 9 out of every 10 years; but the environmental and economic impact of one year's drought lingers - for years and even decades.



## 2019 Floodstage Newsletter

Check out the annual [Floodstage Newsletter](#) to prepare yourself for spring flooding. Floods are the number one natural disaster in the US. In Colorado, floodplain management programs have been implemented to reduce these losses, but the dangers from flooding are still significant.



## Colorado Water Loss Initiative

Stage 1 Workshops for the [Colorado Water Loss Initiative](#) begin this month! You can still jump on this opportunity to train water suppliers on the cutting-edge practices for water loss and revenue recovery. This technical assistance program is being offered at NO COST to your utility.



## Stream Management Plan Resource Guide - [Now Online!](#)

River Network and CWCB are excited to announce the launch of a Resource Guide for developing Stream Management Plans! [Coloradosmp.org](#) will advance knowledge of how to craft effective and implementable SMPs. By early summer it will include examples, best practices, and methods to consider to help you develop thorough and rigorous scopes of work, learn from the examples of others, and connect with experts for guidance.



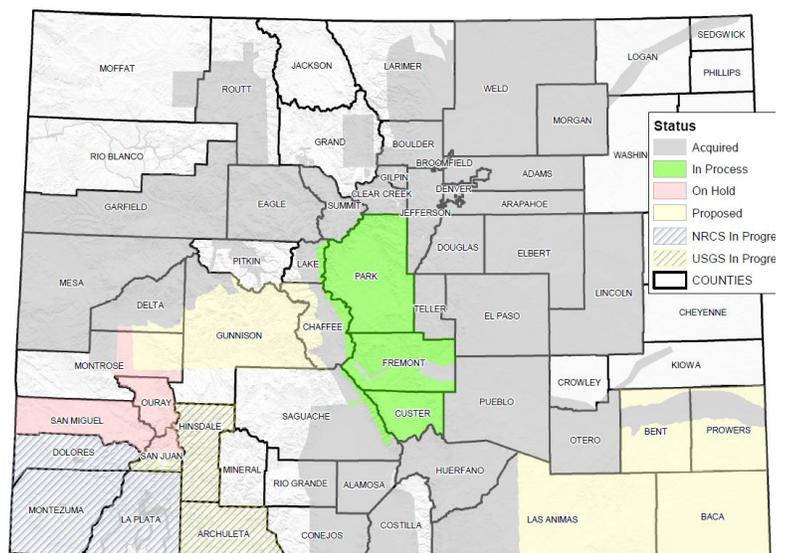
## Water Supply Analysis & Technical Update Webinar Series

The Analysis & Technical Update to the Colorado Water Plan (formerly SWSI) is nearing completion! [Check in here](#) to browse new resources and register for the remaining webinars ([Agricultural Data & Methodologies](#); [Environmental Data & Methodologies](#); [Tools & Next Steps](#)) leading up to the study's full release in July 2019.



## New LiDAR Coverage

The CWCB Flood Mapping Program recently received over \$5 million from FEMA for improved LiDAR acquisition in Colorado, in addition to nearly \$3 million leveraged in the last 3-4 years from the USGS to supplement LiDAR projects.



LiDAR Acquisition Status in Colorado  
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