

## BURNED, BURIED *and* FLOODED: Water Resources Excitement in Southwest Colorado

### Morning Session

**8:00** Registration, Coffee and Pastries

**8:30** Welcome

– Dr Tom Stritikus, President - Fort Lewis College

**8:40** Forum Overview

– Jordan Dimick, PE, Senior Engineer - SGM

– Gigi Richard, PhD, Director, Four Corners Water Resources Center,  
Fort Lewis College

**8:45** Keynote Presentation

– Becky Mitchell, Colorado Commissioner to the Upper Colorado River  
Commission

**9:20** Potential Aftermath of the Historic Snow Avalanches in 2018-2019

**Moderated by Louis Meyer, PE, Principal - SGM**

– Andy Gleason, Lecturer, Geosciences - Fort Lewis College

– John Sites, Public Works Director - Town of Silverton

– Warren Swanson, PE, President - SGM

**10:15** < Break >

**10:30** 416 Fire Panel

**Moderated by Julie Korb, PhD, Professor, Biology -  
Fort Lewis College**

– Chuck Stevens, County Manager - La Plata County

– Scott Roberts, Water Programs Director - Mountain Studies Institute

– Alexandra Ratcliff, General Assistance Program Manager -  
Southern Ute Indian Tribe

– Jon Broholm, Wildlife Technician - Southern Ute Wildlife Division

– Ed Zink, Secretary/Treasurer - Animas Consolidated Ditch Company

– Jordan Dimick, PE, Senior Water Resources Engineer - SGM

**11:50** Networking Lunch

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## Afternoon Session

### 1:00 Doing More with Less:

**The Root Problems Behind the Need for Demand Management**

**Moderated by Angie Fowler, Water Services Sector Leader - SGM**

- Emile Elias, PhD, Director - USDA Southwest Climate Hub
- Perry Cabot, PhD, Research and Extension Leader - Western Colorado Research Center-Fruita, Colorado State University
- Luke Gingerich, PE, Area Manager Western Colorado - JUB Engineering
- Louis Meyer, PE, Principal - SGM
- Mark Marlowe, Director of Castle Rock Water - Town of Castle Rock

### 2:30 < Break >

### 2:45 Operating in Drought and Plenty:

**Southwest Colorado's Reservoirs in 2018 and 2019**

**Moderated by Frank Kugel, Executive Director -**

**Southwestern Water Conservation District**

- Rob Genualdi, Division Engineer, Division 7 - Colorado Division of Water Resources
- Warren Gabbert, Water Commissioner - Los Piños River
- Jarrod Biggs, Assistant Utilities Director - City of Durango
- Eric Bikis, Principal Water Resources Consultant - SGM
- Ken Curtis, Chief of Engineering and Construction - Dolores Water Conservancy District
- Phil Johnson, Public Works Director, City of Cortez

### 4:00 Closing Remarks, Happy Hour and Networking

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