

Colorado Watershed Assembly  
**Inflow Newsletter**



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**Announcements**

**Opportunity to Log Your Sightings of Wildlife at a New Website**

Log your sightings of wildlife (alive or roadkilled) on I-70 between Golden and Glenwood Springs at a new website, [www.I-70WildlifeWatch.org](http://www.I-70WildlifeWatch.org), launched by the Colorado Wildlife on the Move coalition. It's easy – simply use the interactive mapping tool to identify what you saw and where.

**Free Website Design/Online Map Opportunity**

Wansoo Im has a great holiday offer for any group out there needing a new website design and online map. IMRivers is donating one website design with one IMRivers interactive map licensing for one year to a watershed organization or waterkeeper in need. If you are interested in participating and receiving one FREE IMRivers application, write a short paragraph describing the type of map you would like to create and the ideas that you have by **Friday, December 18th**. Include the data sources that you have available to you and any additional resources you have. They will be choosing one or two organizations based on the work requirements. All data and information will need to be sent by the end of next week so that they can have the project finished by Christmas. Email your idea and contact information to Dr. Im at [gis@vertices.com](mailto:gis@vertices.com).

**Denver Water agrees to extension of comment period on Moffat FIRMing**

Denver Water has agreed to extend the comment period on its Draft FERC Hydropower License Amendment Application and the Corps' Draft EIS and pending Section 404 permit application for the Moffat Collection System Project for 32 days - from Jan. 28 to March 1, 2010. For further details, click [here](#).

**The 2009-2010 Colorado Grants Guide is Now Available**

The 2009-2010 Colorado Grants Guide is THE essential fundraising tool for nonprofit and community-based organizations in Colorado. This comprehensive resource guide contains hundreds of profiles on:

- \* updated local foundation and trust information
- \* national corporations with a presence in Colorado
- \* new national funders
- \* enhanced loan section; more government agencies and
- \* religious organizations that support Colorado nonprofit organizations.

Read what the funders' interests are, what their application process is-everything you need to know to more quickly and accurately target your grant proposals. [Click here to purchase a copy](#).

**Conferences & Events**

**Calendar of Events**

For a comprehensive calendar of events, please visit the Assembly's [website](#).

**New Events**

**January 16, 2010 from 1:00-4:30: Saguache Energy Workshop**

This event is **free** and will be held at the Saguache Community Building. Attend the workshop to learn what energy efficient and renewable programs are available and how to access them. Visit [saguache.pdf](#) for more information.

**May 16-21: Tamarisk Coalition 2010 Trip**

Join the Tamarisk Coalition and O.A.R.S. on the river trip of a lifetime through Utah's stunning Cataract Canyon in the spring of 2010! For complete details, visit [Tamarisk Coalition 2010 Trip Flier.pdf](#). For questions, please contact Tamarisk Coalition Education Intern: Sarahlee Lawrence at [sarahlee.lawrence@gmail.com](mailto:sarahlee.lawrence@gmail.com), or (541) 279-0841.

**Upcoming Events**

**Roundtable Meetings**

- [South Platte basin roundtable - 12/17](#)
- [Rio Grande basin roundtable - 1/12](#)
- [South Platte basin roundtable - 1/12](#)
- [Arkansas basin roundtable - 1/13](#)
- [Southwest basin roundtable - 1/13](#)
- [North Platte basin roundtable - 1/19](#)
- [Yampa/White basin roundtable - 1/20](#)
- [Colorado basin roundtable - 1/25](#)
- [Metro roundtable - 2/4](#)

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<http://ibcc.state.co.us/>

**Flows**

- Big Thompson River in Loveland:* [2.7 cfs](#)
- Clear Creek near Georgetown:* [Seasonal Operation](#)
- Cache La Poudre River in Fort Collins:* [27 cfs](#)
- Cherry Creek in Denver:* [64 cfs](#)
- South Platte above Cheesman Lake:* [Seasonal Operation](#)
- Arkansas River at Parkdale:* [Seasonal Operation](#)
- Colorado River below Glenwood Springs:* [1,130 cfs](#)
- Colorado River near the Stateline:* [3,000 cfs](#)
- Gunnison River below Gunnison Tunnel:* [829 cfs](#)
- North Fork of the Gunnison below Paonia:* [Seasonal Operation](#)
- Dolores River Near Slickrock:* [Ice](#)
- Yampa River below Craig:* [Ice](#)
- Animas River in Durango:* [164 cfs](#)

#### **December 18, 2009: Glen Canyon Resurrection Film in Boulder**

The Glen Canyon Institute is screening their new film, "Resurrection: Glen Canyon and a New Vision for the American West", at REI Boulder on Friday, December 18th. Showing historical video clips of Glen Canyon before the dam along with more than 100 images from the associated book, this beautiful new film showcases the remarkable reemerging canyons of Glen while providing a hopeful message for the future of the West and its rivers. Here's a link to the movie trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=orjlitSiiIU>. Check out their website: [www.glencanyon.org](http://www.glencanyon.org).

#### **January 12-13, 2010: Tamarisk Symposium at the Two Rivers Convention Center in Grand Junction**

For complete details on the Symposium and to register, visit <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/CoopExt/TRA/2010Tamarisk.shtml>.

#### **May 21-24, 2010: River Network's 2010 River Rally in Snowbird, UT**

For all the information you need including workshops and presenters, logistics, and registration, visit <http://www.rivernetwork.org/programs/national-river-rally>.



#### **Funding Opportunities List:**

The Colorado Watershed Assembly has compiled a list of governmental and non-governmental funding sources for restoration projects and organizational capacity building. The list can be found on our [website](#).

#### **Support for Youth Environmental Projects Worldwide**

##### [Captain Planet Foundation](#)

The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to support hands-on environmental projects for youth throughout the world. The Foundation is interested in funding innovative programs that empower children and youth to work towards solving environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. All funded projects must involve young people ages 6-18 (elementary through high school). Nonprofit organizations and public schools worldwide are eligible to apply for grants of \$250 to \$2,500. Applications are reviewed quarterly; **the upcoming deadline is December 31, 2009**. Online application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website. Visit the link above.

#### **Grants Expand Aquatic Education Programs for Youth**

##### [Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation: National Youth Fishing & Boating Initiative](#)

The mission of the Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation is to implement a national outreach strategy that will increase participation in recreational angling and boating. The Foundation's National Youth Fishing & Boating Initiative is offering grants to youth-focused boating, fishing, and conservation organizations for aquatic education programs with the potential for national scope that introduce children and their families to boating and fishing. Priority is given to programs that target minorities and underserved communities. The application **deadline is January 4, 2010**. Visit the link above to review the grant guidelines and submit an online application.

#### **Colorado River District expands grant program for water supply projects in 2010**

Beginning December 1, 2009, the Colorado River District will be accepting grant applications for projects that protect, enhance or develop water resources in their 15-county area within the Colorado River Basin; this includes all tributary watershed areas in Colorado, except the San Juan River basin. The application **deadline is Jan. 29, 2010**. For the complete details, visit [http://www.crwcd.org/page\\_193](http://www.crwcd.org/page_193).

#### **EPA Five-Star Restoration Program**

This program provides modest financial assistance on a competitive basis to support community-based wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach and training activities. Proposals for Five Star Restoration Grants are due in **mid-February** each year. For eligibility and application instructions, visit <http://www.epa.gov/wetlands/restore/5star/>.

#### **Colorado Watershed Restoration Program Grant Cycle**

The Watershed Restoration Program objective is to provide planning, engineering, and construction services for watershed/stream restoration studies and projects. The Program also provides support for flood mitigation. Special consideration is reserved for planning and project efforts that integrate multi-objectives in restoration and flood mitigation. This may include projects and studies designed to restore stream channels, provide habitat for aquatic and terrestrial species, restore riparian areas, reduce erosion, reduce flood hazards, and increase the capacity to utilize water. For guidance and application instructions, visit <http://cwcb.state.co.us/WatershedProtectionFloodMitigation/Watershed/>.

#### **Great Outdoors Colorado's Spring 2010 Grant Cycle Announcement**

The State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund is pleased to announce its next round of competitive grant cycles. The Board will be accepting applications for Conservation Excellence, Local Parks and Outdoor Recreation (LPOR), Mini, Open Space and Planning grants. Please visit [www.goco.org](http://www.goco.org) for details on deadline dates and the schedule of LPOR Grant Writing Workshops. If you have questions about GOCO's programs, please contact the following:

- Conservation Excellence and Open Space - Kathleen Staks at [KStaks@goco.org](mailto:KStaks@goco.org)
- LPOR and Mini - Jackie Miller or Aimee Wesley at [JMiller@goco.org](mailto:JMiller@goco.org) or [awesley@goco.org](mailto:awesley@goco.org)
- Planning - Wally Piccone at [WPiccone@goco.org](mailto:WPiccone@goco.org)

#### **[Corporation for National and Community Service: AmeriCorps State and National Grants - FY 2010](#)**

This program supports efforts to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. Click on the link above for more information.

## Trainings

For a comprehensive list of trainings visit the Assembly's [website](#).

### **Creating Time: A Practical Guide to Grants Development**

The number one reason people give for not applying for a particular grant is that they don't have the time. And it's probably true. This 90-minute webinar is full of practical advice that can help participants organize their approach to grantseeking by teaching them how to create the time to do the job and do it well. Cynthia Adams, CEO of GrantStation, will cover everything from big picture thinking and how it can drive grantseeking efforts to how to use volunteers effectively. The webinar will be held **Thursday, January 14, 2010**. Visit the link listed above to register.

### **January 20, 2010 from 1 p.m. ET-2:30 p.m. ET: Webinar: Stay Ahead of the Eight Ball in 2010**

What do donors say about your organization? Your reputation, both online and off, drives your contributions. Join GuideStar for this **free** webinar on polishing your image in 2010. Hear from the trifecta of experts in the fields of online marketing, branding, and sustainable fundraising. To register, click [here](#).

## Job Announcements

### **Senior Ranger position at Larimer County**

For the complete job description, visit <http://www.larimer.org/jobs/1836.htm>. To apply for this job, see <http://www.larimer.org/jobs> for the accepted methods.

## News That Can't Wait

### **Ask Eartha: Keeping the water clean**

What do prescription drugs, antibacterial soap, laundry detergent, bug spray, toothpaste, ibuprofen, and mutant fish all have in common? They're all ending up in our water supply! These everyday PCPs (personal care products) and medications are emerging contaminants responsible for a host of water pollution problems. Most emerging contaminants have been associated with something called endocrine disrupting substances (EDS), which according to scientists, can mimic or block the work of natural (and needed) hormones in the body. Emerging contaminants with EDS can cause mutations in amphibians and fish and have affected reproduction in fish and humans. Summit Daily News; 12/10/09  
To read the full article, click [here](#).

### **Secretary Salazar Announces Initiative to Protect Grand Canyon Resources While Meeting Water Needs**

The Department of the Interior will undertake an important experimental initiative to improve the management of Glen Canyon Dam and the Colorado River as it flows through Grand Canyon National Park, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced today during the Colorado River Water Users Association conference. "We must find a way to protect one of the world's most treasured landscapes – the Grand Canyon – while meeting water and clean energy needs in the face of climate change," Salazar said in a video message to the water users' meeting at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. Secretary Salazar is currently participating in the global climate change conference in Copenhagen. Dept. of the Interior; 12/10/09  
To read the full news release, visit [http://www.doi.gov/news/09\\_News\\_Releases/121009c.html](http://www.doi.gov/news/09_News_Releases/121009c.html).  
To watch a video of his speech, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEPiHMMIY4>.

### **Interior Secretary Salazar's Address to Copenhagen Climate Change Conference**

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar addressed the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference this week. His keynote speech was entitled "New Energy Future: The Role of Public Lands in Clean Energy Production and Carbon Capture". He gave a sweeping review of the work being undertaken by the Obama Administration on climate change. Dept. of the Interior; 12/10/09  
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