

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

**Ballroom**

**4:30 - 5:00 pm Basin Wide Planning – Lower Platte River Consortium**

This session will provide general information and background on the Lower Platte River Consortium, A collaborative approach of drought management with the mutual goal to assure adequate streamflow in the Lower Platte River Basin.

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