NOTE: By invitation of the Wyoming Joint Select Water Committee and the Wyoming Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands and Water Resources Committee, members of the CSG West Colorado River Forum are welcome to attend their legislative meetings that will focus on water prior to the welcome reception and dinner on Tuesday, September 12. The committees will convene from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sublette County School District Boardroom, 665 North Taylor Road, Pinedale, Wy 82941. Please contact CSG West staff for more information or if you would be interested in attending.

Tuesday, September 12

5:15-5:45 pm  Fremont Lake Dam Tour (depart from Lakeside Lodge)
6:00-9:00 pm  Welcome Reception & Dinner

Location: Lakeside Lodge
99 Forest service Rd #111
Pinedale, WY 82941

Hosts:
Senator Larry Hicks (WY), Co-Chair, Colorado River Forum
Assemblyman Howard Watts (NV), Co-Chair, Colorado River Forum

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Tour of Fontenelle Dam

Highlights to Include:
- Flood irrigation and importance to the ecology of the river
- Hagenstein’s and their water lease through the Upper Colorado River Commission (UCRC) program
- Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust project on the Green River
- Overview of dam operations
- Water banking
- The Bridge on Green, view the Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge and the Oregon Trail Crossing
- A stop in Farson to visit a salinity project

Note: Attendees to meet in the lobby of the Hampton Inn and Suites at 7:45 a.m. Bus will depart at 8:00 am and return at 5:00 pm. Comfortable layered clothing recommended. Please bring Government issued photo Identification for access to Fontenelle Dam facilities. Closed Toe Shoes required.
Wednesday, September 13 (continued)

6:00 pm  Dinner
Location: Pitchfork Fondue
9888 US-191
Pinedale, WY 82941

Thursday, September 14

7:00 am  Breakfast on own at Hampton Inn & Suites

7:30 a.m.  Meet in the Lobby of Hampton Inn & Suites – Transportation to Sublette County Public Library
*Note: The Sublette County Public Library is approximately 10 minutes from the hotel.*

8:00 am  Welcome and Member Introductions
Location: Sublette County Public Library
155 S Tyler Ave, Pinedale, WY 82941

Senator Larry Hicks (WY) & Assemblymember Howard Watts (NV)
Co-Chairs of the CSG West Colorado River Forum

8:30 am  The Current State of the Colorado River System Hydrology
Featured Speaker: Noe Santos, the Lower Colorado Basin River Operations Manager, U.S. Department of Interior

9:30 am  The Seven State Agreement: Upper Basin Insights & Perspective
Featured Speakers: Brandon Gebhardt, Wyoming State Engineer, Amy Hass, Utah Colorado River Authority (invited), Lorelei Cloud, Vice Chair Southern Ute Tribal Council (invited)

10:30 am  The Seven State Agreement: Lower Basin Insights & Perspective
Featured Speakers (invited): John Entsminger, Southern Nevada Water District, Chris Harris and Jessica Neuwerth, Colorado River Board of California, Tom Buschatzche, Arizona Department of Water Resources
Thursday, September 14 (continued)

11:30 am  **2026 and Beyond: Key Considerations for Future Governance**
A round table discussion of members with Brandon Gebhardt, Wyoming State Engineer, Amy Hass, Utah Colorado River Authority (invited), Lorelei Cloud, Vice Chair Southern Ute Tribal Council (invited) John Entsminger, Southern Nevada Water District, Chris Harris and Jessica Neuberth, Colorado River Board of California, Tom Buschatzche, Arizona Department of Water Resources

12:00-12:55 pm  **Lunch**

1:00 pm  **Call Back to Order**
Senator Hicks and Assemblymember Watts

1:05 pm  **Wyoming Water Development Commission**
Featured Speaker: Jason Mead, Director

2:00 pm  **Industrial Water Use in Wyoming**
Featured Speaker: Aaron Reichel, Trona Industry

3:00 pm  **WyACT: Wyoming Anticipating Climate Transitions**
Featured Speakers: Brent E. Ewers, Director, Wyoming Biodiversity Institute, University of Wyoming

4:00 pm  **Conservation, Fisheries and Wetlands in Wyoming**
Featured Speakers: Corey Toye, Trout Unlimited
Jennifer Lamb, The Nature Conservancy

5:00 pm  **Adjourn**
**Free Night**
Friday, September 15

8:00 am  Meet in the Lobby of Hampton Inn & Suites – Transportation to Sublette County Public Library
   Note: The Sublette County Public Library is approximately 10 minutes from the hotel.

8:30 am  Meeting Called to Order
   Senator Larry Hicks (WY) and Assemblymember Howard Watts (NV)
   Co-Chairs, CSG West Colorado River Forum

8:45 am  New Federal Investments in the Colorado River Basin
   Featured Speakers: TBD DOI/USACE/BLM/BOR

9:45 am  Priorities 2024: Rapid Roundtable on CRF Topics
   Assemblyman Watts

10:15 am  Colorado River Forum Business
   • CSG West Director’s Report
   • Announcement: 2024 Meeting Location and Dates
   • Passing of the Gavel

11:00 am  Adjourn