



RRWCD quarterly meeting in Holyoke to focus on Phase 3 Compact Compliance Pipeline decisions

The Republican River Water Conservation District (RRWCD) Board of Directors will convene for their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 10:00 AM. The meeting will be held at the Phillips County Event Center in the Biesmeier Meeting Room located at 22505 US-385, Holyoke, CO 80734.

The Board will potentially approve minutes from the May 19, 2026, quarterly meeting, and minutes from the special Board meetings held on June 18, 2026, and July 15, 2026.

Administrative reports include updates from the Board President, as well as an introduction of the new General Manager, Douglas Larson. The board will review the district's financial standing for the second quarter of 2026. There will be an update on the irrigated acres retired in the South Fork Focus Zone. Tracy Travis, pipeline operator, will provide a report on the operational status of the Compact Compliance Pipeline.

The Board will receive updates from various Board committees and associated organizations. Reports will be given by the RRWCD's water engineer, state and federal lobbyists, and the District's legal counsel.

A public comment session is scheduled to begin at 1:00 PM.

Republican River Basin Team Lead Commissioner Chris Kucera will deliver a report from his office.

State legislators in attendance will be invited to address the Board during the afternoon session. Additionally, local staff of federal legislators will be allowed to provide updates during the afternoon session.

V-3 Companies will present a potential plan for the Phase 3 of the CCP Expansion project.

During the Board Discussion and Action Items, Board Secretary, Josh Lechman, will give an update on the RRWCD Board Manual for the board to discuss and approve. The Board will discuss and vote on recommendations of the Phase 3 of the CCP expansion project. The Board will vote on RAMP program retirement requirements and RAMP Blind Evaluations. The board will discuss and vote on approving Upfront Payment contracts. The board will recognize Brooke Campbell for her tenure serving as the East Cheyenne representative.

The RRWCD Board of Directors may hold an executive session to receive legal counsel on water rights, discuss strategies and instruct negotiators regarding water right purchases or leases and water supply acquisition, receive legal advice on related agreements, contracts, and easements, and discuss program applications related to the Compact Compliance Pipeline, Bonny Reservoir, and personnel matters.

All RRWCD meetings are open to the public. Individuals wishing to participate via Zoom can find a link on the RRWCD website at www.republicanriver.com.

For further details about this meeting, please contact the RRWCD staff at 970-332-3552.