



2016 CBRFC Stakeholder Forum

Date: October 18, 2016 *

**Optional Introduction to the CBRFC the afternoon of October 17, 2016*

Location: CBRFC Salt Lake City, UT

Theme: Working With Partners

Goals:

- (1) Interactive discussion between stakeholders emphasizing how the CBRFC works with different partners across a broad spectrum of agencies to deliver forecast products and services
- (2) Communicate recent work with researchers and how that work is being implemented operationally at the CBRFC
- (3) Update the stakeholder community on NOAA efforts with the National Water Center and National Water Model

Background:

CBRFC's annual stakeholder forum is important for assessing stakeholder needs and determining priorities for the CBRFC. This year's forum will stress interaction between participants to provide a forum for stakeholders to share their experiences and priorities with CBRFC staff and management. Reports from past forums have helped to determine CBRFC projects as well as other activities in the NWS and NOAA.

This year's forum will focus on the CBRFC's work with partners and the many forms it takes. From working with data collection agencies to providing products and services for decision support to working with researchers to provide the best information available, the CBRFC works with a broad range of stakeholders and agencies. Further discussion will focus on NOAA's National Water Center and National Water Model and possible future collaborative efforts.

Agenda

October 17, 2016 – *Optional day for those new to the CBRFC or interested in a refresher of CBRFC methods*

Webinar Information: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3091675342720234244>

- 1:00 p.m. Introduction to the Colorado Basin River Forecast Center
- 1:30 p.m. Hydrologic Model Overview
- 2:30 p.m. Uncertainty in the forecast and verification tools
- 3:30 p.m. Website Overview

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- 8:00 a.m. Overview of the day and Introductions
- 8:30 a.m. Review of the CBRFC website, products available
- 9:30 a.m. Working with Partners – Relationships, Communication, Coordination, QA/QC, and Calibration Update
- 10:30 a.m. Working with Partners – Research Projects and Collaborative Work, Research Needs
- 11:30 a.m. Partner Presentations
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. WRMO Demonstration
- 2:00 p.m. Group Exercise – Facilitated Discussions in Small Groups
- 3:00 p.m. Update on the National Water Center and National Water Model
- 3:30 p.m. Wrap-Up and Adjourn