



## **2018 CBRFC Stakeholder Engagement Forum**

**Date: August 20, 2018**

**Location: Utah Division of Water Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Room 314, Salt Lake City, UT 84116**

**Theme: Providing Effective Decision Support For You**

### **Goals:**

- (1) To update stakeholders on recent updates and advancements at the CBRFC, particularly pertaining to model and forecast development and product delivery
- (2) To highlight current applications of CBRFC's data, products, and services across a wide variety of stakeholders over the CBRFC's area of responsibility, while also discovering opportunities for the CBRFC to improve decision support services for its stakeholders
- (3) To facilitate discussion and collaboration between stakeholders who may be able to apply methodologies presented at the meeting to their own operations

### **Background:**

CBRFC's annual stakeholder engagement forum is important for assessing stakeholder needs and determining priorities for the CBRFC. In 2018, the CBRFC is inviting attendees to three engagement forums which will emphasize regional issues (i.e., the Great Basin, Lower Colorado River Basin, and Upper Colorado River Basin). Reports from past forums have helped to determine CBRFC projects as well as other activities in the NWS and NOAA.

Additionally, the CBRFC will update stakeholders on recent advancements to the CBRFC's forecasting methodology and planned improvements to products and services.

## Agenda

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***Webinar Information: Register at***

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9184646530495661057>

- 10:00 a.m. Overview of the day and Introductions – Paul Miller
- 10:30 a.m. Road to the forecast – why and when things matter – Craig Peterson  
Basics of CBRFC operations and forecast development
- 11:30 a.m. Introduction to products and services in the Great Basin – Brent Bernard
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Brought in)
- 1:00 p.m. CBRFC plans for the future in the Great Basin – Patrick Kormos
- 1:30 p.m. Breakout Groups  
Providing effective decision support tools  
What products and services matter to you?  
What kind of data would be helpful to you in your decision-making process?
- 2:30 p.m. Wrap-Up and Adjourn