

Colorado River Forecasting Service Technical Committee

Spring 2016 Meeting

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

U.S. Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Colorado River Basin Forecast Center

U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S. Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration

U.S. Department of Interior
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey



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Tuesday, March 15, 2016
Colorado Basin River Forecasting Center
2242 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Webinar: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/439967933>

Conference Call Line: 1-877-929-0660 | Passcode: 1706374

- 10:00 am* Welcome and Introductions
- 10:15 am Water Year 2016 runoff forecasts for Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins (CBRFC and NRCS)
- Hydrologic Ensemble Forecast System Updates (CBRFC)
- 11:15 am Reclamation UC Updates
- 12:00 pm Reclamation LC Updates
- 12:15 am Lunch
- 12:45 pm CRFS Agency Updates
- USGS
 - WAPA
 - USACE
 - NRCS
- 1:45 pm Business
- Next meeting date
 - Miscellaneous
- 2:00 pm Adjourn

*Agenda reflects Mountain Daylight Time

CRFS MEETING DETAILS

- Please furnish an electronic copy or summary of your presentation prior to the meeting to **Noe Santos** (nsantos@usbr.gov) for inclusion with the meeting minutes.
- We are planning on ordering box lunches before the meeting starts and having lunch catered. However, please feel free to bring your own lunch with you to the meeting.
- For agencies with operational mandates, please provide a report on projected operations, modifications of operations or water supply forecasting within the Colorado Basin, any plans for revising or augmenting data collection systems based on this year's expected runoff.
- For agencies with forecasting mandates, please provide a report on any forecasting issues/problems encountered and any forecast model improvements made prior to or during the water year, and any anticipated needs.
- The following agencies are expected to present updates:
 - Natural Resource Conservation Service
 - NOAA National Weather Service, CBRFC
 - Reclamation – Upper Colorado Region
 - Reclamation – Lower Colorado Region
 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Western Area Power Administration
 - U.S. Geological Survey

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