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Leading water manager to discuss the State of the Colorado River in Granby, May 3rd

Andy Mueller, General Manager, Colorado River District will headline the Grand County State of the River meeting on Thursday, May 3rd, beginning at 5:30 for refreshments and 6:00 pm for the program at the Inn at Silver Creek, Granby. Mr. Mueller and other water professionals will explain the causes and effects of local and regional river and reservoir operations for the upcoming season.

As part of an annual series of public water education forums, the Colorado River District and local partners are hosting a free gathering with lots of information on what makes the Colorado River system ebb and flow, with a focus on the Upper Colorado in Grand County.

Mr. Mueller, keynote speaker, became General Manager in January 2018. He was an attorney in Glenwood Springs, CO and in Ouray County, CO. In addition, he served on the Colorado Board of Directors from 2006-2015, serving 2-year terms - first as Vice President and then as President. Mr. Mueller will highlight Colorado River Challenges and River District priorities, as well as operations at Wolford Mountain Reservoir.

Additionally, representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Water and Northern Water will present information on what can be expected for reservoir operations and stream flows this water year. They will describe in detail the projected operations at Williams Fork, Moffat Tunnel, Dillon Reservoir, the Colorado Big-Thompson Project and Windy Gap, along with discussing other key Grand County issues that drive important decision making.

Another important topic to be covered include an update on the Windy Gap Modification and Connectivity Channel from Ed Moyer, Assistant County Manager, Grand County.

Rounding out the evening's agenda is an update of the Fraser Flats River Habitat Project, designed to maximize water use efficiencies and optimize benefits to river health.

This public meeting is co-sponsored by Grand County and the Colorado River District.

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