

Proposed Colorado River Subcommittee of the Metro Basin Round Table

The Colorado River is important to South Platte Basin water supply. The Colorado River Basin has been in significant drought for 20 years. As a result of climate change and overuse, the River Basin operations are changing and will change significantly over the next several years. Because of the importance of Colorado River water supply to the South Platte and particularly to specific municipalities including members of the Metro Basin Round Table, members of the Metro Basin Round Table believe it would be helpful for members of the Metro Basin Round Table to develop a solid understanding of the issues related to the Colorado River Basin, the Colorado River compact and implications of potential resolutions to those issues. We recommend forming a Subcommittee for purposes of developing knowledge and understanding of Colorado River Basin issues within the membership of the Metro Basin Round Table.