

Water Literate Leaders Class 2018-2019 Book/Film Assignment

Book/film reading list available at <http://cwi.colostate.edu/media/water-literate-leaders/files/WLL%20Book%20and%20Film%20List.pdf>

Each of you should choose a book or other selection from the reading list or some other source, pertinent to our course, to read and report to the class about. Your report should be a tightly focused 2-3 minute overview, followed by your leading the class in a short discussion about a key point or two from the book.

We will set aside 30 minutes at each class session to discuss the books class participants read—3 participants/class, 10 minutes per book (including overview and facilitated discussion).

NOVEMBER 8

Mike Pruznick, TBD

Ed Cannon, *A Land Made from Water: Appropriation and the Evolution of Colorado's Landscape, Ditches, and Water Institutions*

Alex Martin, TBD

DECEMBER 13

Stacey Baumgarn, *Bottled & Sold*

Billy Mihelich, *When the Rivers Run Dry: Water—The Defining Crisis of the Twenty-first Century*

Jane Lopez, *A Ditch in Time: The City, the West, and Water*

JANUARY 10

Bret Schmidt, *Water is for Fighting Over and other Myths about Water in the West*

Ken Bennett, *Oil and Water: An Oilman's Quest to Save the Source of America's Most Endangered River*

Sean Dougherty, *Virtual Rivers: Lessons from the Mountain Rivers of the Colorado Front Range*

FEBRUARY 14

Kelly DiMartino, *Where the Water Goes: Life and Death Along the Colorado River*

Corey Odell, *...and the Desert Shall Rejoice, Conflict, Growth, and Justice in Arid Environments*

Grant Houx, *Dam Nation*

MARCH 14

Jim Becklenberg, *Cadillac Desert: The American West and Its Disappearing Water*

Manual Sisneros, *The Last Water Hole in the West: The Colorado-Big Thompson Project and the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District*

Kiel Downing, *Colorado Water Law for Non-Lawyers*

APRIL 11

Jacki Marsh, *Rivers of Empire, Water, Aridity, and the Growth of the American West*

David Sislowski, *Acquiring, Using, and Protecting Water in Colorado*

Myles Baker, *Drinking Water: A History*

MAY 9

Julie Pignataro, *Virtual Rivers: Lessons from the Mountain Rivers of the Colorado Front Range*

Nick Haws, *WD Farr: Cowboy in the Boardroom*

Patrick McMeekin, *Written in Water*