

# September 13—Introductions/Class Overview/Dialogue with Regional and State Water Leaders

- 7:30—8:00           **Coffee and Conversation**
- 8:00—8:15           **Why Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado?**  
Objectives, Expectations, Desired Outcomes  
Reagan Waskom, Colorado Water Institute  
Ray Caraway, Community Foundation of Northern Colorado
- 8:15—9:30           **Who is Here? Where Do You Live/Work?**  
**What Do You Hope to Gain/Contribute?**  
**Three Minute Self Introductions**  
MaryLou Smith, Colorado Water Institute
- 9:30—9:45           **Course Requirements and Resources**
- Curriculum in Progress
  - Website
  - Homework
  - Book List/ Book Reports
  - Glossary
  - Session Facilitator Role
  - Fall and Spring Optional Field Trips
  - Class Contact List and Map
  - Water Education Colorado's Citizens Guide to Colorado Water Law
- 9:45—10:00           **Break**
- 10:00—10:45           **Leadership Challenge—Stories from the Field**  
Three water leaders will each share a personal story about water leadership
- **Patti Wells**, Denver Water (retired)
  - **Doug Kemper**, Colorado Water Congress
  - **David Jessup**, Big Thompson Watershed Coalition
- 10:45—11:30           **Digging into the Stories—Facilitated Dialogue** based on questions for panelists generated by class members based on what they heard
- 11:30—11:45           **Lunch Served, Brought Back to Tables**

11:45—12:45

**The Great Divide—2 minute trailer and dialogue**

An interactive dialogue between class members and water leaders about the film. What questions did it evoke that our panelists might be able to shed some light on? What issues does it evoke we hope to learn more about in the months to come?

12:45—1:00

**Closing, Post-Session Homework**

***Post-Session Homework***

1. Send an email to MaryLou within one week of each session answering the following questions:
  - What did you learn today that encouraged you?
  - What did you learn today that discouraged you?
  - What did you learn today that surprised you?
  - What did you learn today that you want to know more about?
  - Was there anything today that captured your attention to the extent that you could see yourself engaging in it further—to study it further, to play a leadership role in bringing it to the attention of others?