



TECHNICAL PRESENTATION

An Update to Statewide Floodplain Rules and Regulations

Presenter: Kevin Houck, Colorado Water Conservation Board

When:

***Thursday, November 18th
Social hour: 5:45 pm
Introductions/Dinner: 6:30 pm
Presentation: 7:30 pm***

Where:

***Curtis Hotel—1405 Curtis St. (Curtis and 14th) across from the Performing Arts Complex.
Please RSVP to Becky Roland at staff@coloradoasce.org or
303-551-3266 by Monday, November 15th
\$30 per person, \$5 for students (please specify any dietary needs)***

PRESENTATION ABSTRACT:

The Colorado Water Conservation Board is currently undergoing a rulemaking process to update Statewide Floodplain Rules and Regulations, which have been in place since 1988. This proposed update includes uniform higher statewide standards in various areas of floodplain management. The Rulemaking Hearing will take place on Monday, November 15th, at which point public comment will be taken and action will be made. Although this abstract is submitted prior to the hearing itself, the presentation will take place following the conclusion of the hearing, and Mr. Houck will update the audience on the actions taken during the hearing and any approved changes to the Rules and Regulations.

SPEAKER BACKGROUND:

Kevin Houck is a senior engineer for the Flood and Watershed Protection Section of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, where he has been for eight years. He has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Washington State University, and a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Colorado-Denver. He has served on the Boards of Directors for the Association of State Floodplain Managers, the American Water Resources Association-Colorado Chapter, the American Public Works Association-Colorado Chapter, and he is the Immediate Past Chair of the Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers. He is a licensed civil engineer in the states of Colorado, California, and Louisiana.