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## Integrating Water Concerns into Comp Plans

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# Workshop

- Assess the **state of the art** in local government use of comprehensive planning to better integrate land use planning and water management. How are we doing?
- Identify **best practices**. What are the planning techniques and plan elements that lead to good outcomes?
- Consider ways in which the effectiveness of local efforts can be described in terms of a **rating system**, e.g., good, better, best.
- Discuss the use of the data to **educate**, better direct training resources, and **measure progress** on the integration of land use planning and water management.

# The Discussion

- Defining what makes up the **content** of an exemplary comp plan.
- Defining the key **process** elements.
- **Measuring success**. Defining good, better, best practice. How do local communities themselves measure success in integration? Measuring progress on sustainability.
- Opportunities for better **educating, training** professional and citizen planners. E.g. Process guides, trainings. peer to peer learning.
- **Encouraging regional approaches**.

# Panel

- State of Colorado overview – Anne Miller, DOLA
- Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy evaluation/guidance – Jim Holway/Erin Rugland
- City/County exemplars –
  - Arapahoe County/Alan White
  - City of Greeley/John Barnett
  - City of Woodland Park/Sally Riley
- Measuring Sustainability – Rocky Piro

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