



**Four States Irrigation Council
68th Annual Meeting
January 12-13, 2022
Hilton Fort Collins
425 W. Prospect Road, Fort Collins, Colorado**

Wednesday, January 12

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast for Morning Participants
- 8 a.m. Welcome - Rob Posten, Four States Irrigation Council President
- 8:30 a.m. Chimney Hollow Reservoir Project Tour and Presentation
The Chimney Hollow Reservoir Project is a collaborative effort by 12 Northeastern Colorado water providers to improve the reliability of water supplies from the Windy Gap Project. Chimney Hollow Reservoir will be located just west of Carter Lake in Larimer County. Its 90,000 acre-feet of dedicated storage capacity will supply a reliable 30,000 acre-feet of water each year. The Chimney Hollow Dam will be a rockfill structure with a hydraulic asphaltic concrete core approximately 350 feet tall. Construction began in August 2021.

Space for the tour is limited to the 40 persons registered. Video presentations will be available at the Hilton. Click here for a virtual [flyover](#).
- 9 to 11 a.m. Exhibitor and Sponsor Set Up in Salons 3, 4 & 6
Registration For All Participants
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own. *The Hilton has a Grill onsite. The registration desk will have a list of other nearby restaurants.*
- 11:30 a.m. FSIC Board Meeting in CSU Presidents Room
- 1 p.m. Construction Projects
Introduction - Len Chamberlain
Wyoming - Goshen Irrigation District Tunnel Update - Rob Posten and Patrick Zimmerer, Goshen Irrigation District
Colorado - Paonia Dam Outlet Gate Replacement - Steve Fletcher, Fire Mountain Canal & Reservoir
Kansas - Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District Automation - Pete Gile, KBID and David Genzler, Control Design
- 2:15 p.m. History
Introduction - Gerry Sheets
Nebraska History of Irrigation Projects - Lee Orton, Orton Law
Wyoming Guernsey Dam - Mahonri Williams, US Bureau of Reclamation

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3:30 p.m.	Break
4 to 5 p.m.	Technology Updates <i>Introduction - Pete Gile</i> Colorado Water Technology Farms - Tim Martin, Colorado Irrigation Consortium Kansas Water Technology Farms - Katie Ingels, Kansas Water Office Irrigation Innovation Consortium - Amy Kremen, Colorado State University Airborne Snow Observation (ASO) Technology - Taylor Winchell, Denver Water

Thursday, January 13

7 a.m.	Full Breakfast
8 a.m.	Welcome Announcements Part 2 - Rob Posten, Four States Irrigation Council President Introduce FSIC Directors
8:15 a.m.	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Area Manager Updates <i>Introduction - Brent Esplin, Regional Director, Missouri Basin</i> Camille Calimlim Touton, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation <i>pre-recorded appearance</i> Wyoming Area Office - Carlie Ronca Nebraska-Kansas Area Office - Aaron Thompson Eastern Colorado Area Office - Jeff Rieker
9:30 a.m.	State of the States <i>Introduction - Steve Fletcher</i> Wyoming - Jeff Cowley, Administrator Interstate Streams, WY State Engineer's Office Nebraska - Jesse Bradley, Assistant Director, NE Department of Natural Resources Kansas - Kevin Salter, Interstate Water Engineer, KS Division of Water Resources Colorado - Kevin Rein, State Engineer, CO Division of Water Resources
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.	Family Farm Alliance Update <i>Introduction - Torin Thorsgard</i> Dan Keppen, Executive Director, Family Farm Alliance Pat O'Toole, Wyoming Rancher, Board of Directors
12 Noon	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Murphy Tractor & Equipment</i>

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1:30 p.m.

Reclamation Title Transfers

Introduction - Roxanne Morrissey

Jason Gibbons, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Missouri Basin Region

Madeline Franklin, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office

2 p.m.

Colorado River Issues Update

Introduction - Eric Brown

Kyle Whitaker, Northern Water

Charlie Ferrantelli, Wyoming State Engineer's Office

2:30 p.m.

Break

3 to 4:30 p.m.

Wildfire Impacts and Recovery Updates

Introduction - Eric Brown

East Troublesome Fire Recovery Recap Video, Northern Water

Chuck Rhoades, U. S. Forest Service

Clint Bassett, City of Cheyenne Public Utilities

5 p.m.

Networking Reception in Atrium (*cash bar available*)

6 p.m.

Banquet Dinner

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Awards Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies - Jeff Stahla, Northern Water

Entertainment - Jared "Pete" Gile - Singer/Songwriter

Over the past 20 years Jared "Pete" Gile has become one of the most sought after one-man musical acts in the Mid-West. His reputation as a multi-talented performer has earned him spots as the opening act for nationally known country artists including Luke Bryan, Phil Vassar and Casey Donahew, as well as sharing stages with songwriting virtuosos like Robert Earl Keen, Darrell Scott and Billy Joe Shaver.