

# YOUR WATER TABLE

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## All-new Series Captures Faces of Water Management in Colorado Six Short Video Episodes plus Documentary Film Free to Watch

In Northwest Colorado, a surprisingly diverse group of water users comes together every other month for a marathon meeting to discuss the future of water in their basins. These people are working to manage *our* water. They are **your water table**. The group, one of nine river-basin roundtables across Colorado, has the mission to develop "locally-driven collaborative solutions to water supply challenges." It is the inspiration for a new series of short educational videos called **Your Water Table**.

"Water is essential to life," said Kelly Romero-Heaney. She is a representative on her regional roundtable and serves as the chair of its Public Education, Participation, and Engagement committee. She said: "How we share this increasingly scarce resource will determine the future of our livelihoods in the Yampa, White, and Green River Basins."

The series, produced by a local film collective with funding from the Yampa White Green Basin Roundtable and American Rivers, undertook an ambitious goal. "Capturing some of the essence of water policy in less than four minutes per episode— we knew this was quite a challenge," said series director Greg I. Hamilton. Topics range from river recreation and endangered fish to drinking water, hydroelectric dams, and crop irrigation. "These are complex water issues, and we wanted to make them accessible to anyone," added Hamilton.

**Your Water Table** finds accessibility through its characters: From engineers and hydrologists to ranchers and recreationalists, they are all experts. They are also family members, neighbors, and local citizens; the series seeks to get acquainted with its characters on this human level as well as accessing their specific areas of expertise. "Good water policy requires diverse and inclusive participation," said Romero-Heaney. "We hope these videos spur more of it."

The series premieres **Monday, March 22**— World Water Day. All six episodes along with discussion guides are available free at [YourWaterTable.org](http://YourWaterTable.org). The 21-minute documentary will have its broadcast premiere on Monday, 3/22/21 at 5:00pm (Mountain) free on MTN-TV: 1.7 million homes in the Denver area can find it in high definition on antenna channel 28.1, or statewide on the free Roku app. The series is also available free on Amazon FireTV.

As fourth-generation rancher Mike Camblin says in the episode on agriculture: "Water's going to be more and more precious as the years go by. So let's manage it so everybody can have a little piece of it."

*The series was produced by [Mountaintown Film Collective](#) and made possible with support from the [Yampa White Green Basin Roundtable](#) and [American Rivers](#).*

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## SERIES OVERVIEW - All free to view and share: *start some discussions!*

- **Six episodes**, three to four minutes each
- One **21-minute documentary** with each episode as a chapter
- **Free "discussion starter" guides** and glossaries for each episode— view or download them here: [The Yampa River's Hydrograph](#), [Municipal and Industrial Water Use](#), [Storage: Our Place in the Water Cycle](#), [Agriculture in the Basin](#), [Recreation and Wildlife](#), [White River Basin](#)
- **Closed captions** are available for all videos; **audio description** is coming soon

## HOW TO SHARE THE SERIES - All six episodes plus free guides, a 21-minute documentary, and short trailers are available to watch and share:

1. Simply tell people to visit [YourWaterTable.org](#)
2. **Copy-paste these messages** into your emails, newsletters, or social posts. Add your own comments and include images below!
  - For #WorldWaterDay: a new video series on the future of water in Northwest Colorado. All six episodes are free to watch now at [YourWaterTable.org](#)
  - Meet people who get their hands wet in Northwest Colorado's water management: Series is FREE to watch at [YourWaterTable.org](#) #WorldWaterDay
  - New video series covers issues, threats, and opportunities facing our local water resources. FREE to watch and share at [YourWaterTable.org](#) #WorldWaterDay
3. **Embed the series** by copy-pasting the following code into your own website:

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4. **Share or embed individual episodes** by visiting [YourWaterTable.org](#), clicking **the title** of the episode, and then clicking the **"Share"** button.
5. Find the series for free on [Roku](#) or [Amazon FireTV](#).
6. **Catch the 21-minute documentary TV broadcast at 5pm March 22 on MTN-TV:** 1.7 million homes in the Denver area can find it in HD on antenna channel 28.1, or statewide on the free Roku app (add MTN TV via the streaming channel store).

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**Forrest Nelson** is a White River rancher featured in the series "Your Water Table." [4K](#), [1920x1080](#)



**Kelly Romero-Heaney** is a water resources manager featured in the series "Your Water Table." [4K](#), [1920x1080](#)



**Kent Vertrees** represents recreational water use. He is featured in the series "Your Water Table." [4K](#), [1920x1080](#)



**Bryan Gale** is a power plant senior shift supervisor featured in the series "Your Water Table." [4K](#), [1920x1080](#)



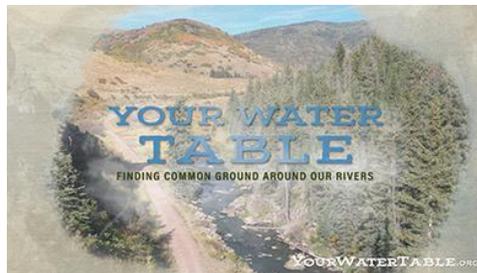
**Kevin McBride** is a retired conservancy district general manager featured in the series "Your Water Table." [4K](#), [1920x1080](#)



**The McIntyre Family** of Maybell, Colorado appears in the series "Your Water Table." [4K](#), [1920x1080](#)



**Deirdre Macnab**, owner of 4M Ranch, is featured in the series "Your Water Table." [4K](#), [1920x1080](#)



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