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TITLE: State Water Measurement Rules in the Making

The State Water Engineer, Kevin Rein, and his staff will be here in Rio Blanco County to answer your questions and hear your input about the rulemaking process and the development of the actual rules. “The purpose of the rulemaking is to develop consistent, stakeholder-driven standards for the implementation of DWR’s statutory authority for requiring measurement devices for water diversion and storage and reporting of records.”

The White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts encourage all water right holders to attend the input sessions. While there is never a good time, the Districts worked with Mr. Rein to set the dates before rifle seasons begin and to hold a meeting in each end of the County to give you the best opportunities to attend. With two evenings, you can attend the one closest to you but if for some reason that date doesn’t work, you are certainly encouraged attend the other location.

- October 11, CNCC, 500 Kennedy Drive, Rangely, from 6:00 - 8:00pm
- October 12, Meeker Fire Hall, 240 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Meeker, from 6:00 - 8:00pm

This is your opportunity to help guide what the final rules will look like. Mr. Rein says, “We will literally be creating the Rules as we go based on questions, comments, and information from the people that are attending.”

The meetings will be similar and will cover the same material. For updates and other information on the Measurement Rules rulemaking see: [dwr.colorado.gov](http://dwr.colorado.gov). A virtual meeting will be scheduled at a later date.