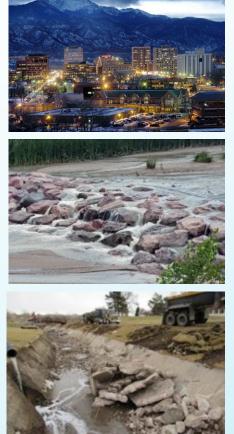


# APRIL 2021 Virtual Lunch and Learn



# APRIL 19, 2021 AT 11:30 AM Stormwater Programming Lessons Learned

with Richard Mulledy, City of Colorado Springs

Over the last 5 years, the City of Colorado Springs has drastically transformed its stormwater program. The transformation started with a \$460 million commitment by the City to improve its program and citywide stormwater infrastructure system. The improvements will include a significant number of stormwater infrastructure projects and improvements to the City's maintenance operations.

At the same time, the City has been working to settle an enforcement action and federal lawsuit brought forward by the US EPA, the State of Colorado, Pueblo County, and the Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservation District for noncompliance of its MS4 permit.

Finally, the City of Colorado Springs recently passed, by ballot measure, the reintroduction of a stormwater fee on developed and improved properties. The ballot measure reinstates the Stormwater Enterprise and provides a fee structure for the generation of revenue necessary to implement stormwater related projects, programs, and consent decree requirements.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- Provide an overview of the City of Colorado Springs Stormwater Program, it's structure, and future projects/programs/initiatives
- Discuss lessons learned from the recent MS4 Permit enforcement action, federal trial, and consent decree negotiations
- Provide an overview of the City's recently adopted consent decree structure and requirements



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