Working in Water Resources in State Government and Agencies

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Biography:

Alex Davis has over eighteen years of water resources management and policy experience focused in Colorado. She currently works as the Manager of Water Resources for Aurora Water Utility. She has a bachelor’s degree in Psychology and Organizational Studies from Pitzer College and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Colorado. Prior to joining the City, Alex spent many years with the State of Colorado where she served in multiple leadership capacities with a variety of State agencies. After Passing the Colorado State Bar, Alex practiced water law, which included a year as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Montana Solicitor’s office and two stints at the Colorado Attorney General’s office as a line attorney and as the First Assistant Attorney General for the Water Unit. She spent almost five years at the Department of Natural Resources as the Assistant Director for Water and under Governor Ritter as the Director of the Interbasin Compact Committee. Before moving to Aurora Water, Alex was the Water Resources Section Manager for Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Abstract:

This discussion will include Alex’s perspective on the types of jobs and careers that are available to water resources students in State government as well as Department of Natural Resources agency opportunities including, internships and permanent positions. She will discuss how students can best prepare themselves for work in the public sector and she will share her career story and the responsibilities of her current position along with interesting and challenging water projects.