

Volunteer Opportunity: Audubon Water Task Force

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As we are all aware, Colorado faces considerable challenges in finding enough water for its residents, its agriculture, and its industry, giving the increasing pace of climate change. Communities want more reservoirs, even if there is not enough water to fill them. Colorado faces difficulties in providing the Colorado River water to downstream states, as required by water agreements. In Evergreen, we are concerned with more and more building without thought to the potential water shortage.

To address the challenges and the threats, Evergreen Audubon is looking for a member to represent the chapter on the Water Task Force of the Audubon Colorado Council (ACC). The ACC represents all the Audubon chapters in the state and focuses on state-wide actions, including conservation initiatives.

The Water Task Force is primarily an educational group, working for and with the Chapters on water issues. The Task Force also acts as a policy formation group that evaluates current Colorado water issues for Council consideration and acts on requests from the Council. The Task Force will work closely with Audubon Rockies as well as the Chapters and State Council.

If you are interested in learning more and possibly volunteering for this vital activity, please send an email to conservation@evergreenaudubon.org.

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