



**2ND ANNUAL WATER TOUR ON
AMTRAK'S CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR
DECEMBER 7-8, 2012
DENVER - GLENWOOD SPRINGS - DENVER
REGISTRATION FORM**

CONTENT - This year's study tour will focus on the connections between healthy ditch companies, healthy economies, and healthy natural resources in the West. Farmers and ranchers have sustained the West's working rivers and landscapes for generations through wise resource management and stewardship. Conservation organizations have similar goals, and more comprehensive, lasting results can be achieved through collaboration and better understanding of each other's needs. Speakers will discuss the common interests of agriculture and conservationists to better manage water resources and share examples of successful partnerships.

\$100 PER PERSON (TRAIN TICKET, MATERIALS, AND RECEPTION)

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS — Participants are responsible for their lodging. Special rates have been arranged with the Hotel Denver (970-945-6565) - right next to train station. Please mention that you are with the DARCA Water Tour when reserving your room. The rates are from \$99-\$109 per room.

**FOUR WAYS
TO REGISTER**

- ◆ Phone: (970) 412-1960
- ◆ Mail: 1630A 30th St., #431
Boulder, CO 80301
- ◆ Fax: (303) 516-1202
- ◆ Online: www.darca.org

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FOR STUDENTS**

**PLEASE REGISTER AND
BOOK YOUR ROOM EARLY
AS THE TOUR WILL FILL UP**

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Names of other Participant(s) attending for company

1. _____ Email _____

2. _____ Email _____

Total Amount _____ Paying by: Check _____ Credit Card _____ (VISA/MasterCard only)

Credit Card No. _____ Exp. Date: _____ Card Security Code _____

Signature: _____



Ditch and Reservoir Company Alliance

2nd ANNUAL DARCA WATER TOUR

Friday, December 7, 2012

Train Leaves Denver – 8:05 a.m.

DARCA Speakers on the Train from Denver to Glenwood Springs

Strange Bedfellows: The History of the Formation of the Western Agricultural Conservation Coalition

Dan Keppen (Family Farm Alliance)

Russ Schnitzer (Trout Unlimited Western Water Project)

Water Partners: Working Together to Improve Irrigation and Fisheries

Drew Peternell (Trout Unlimited Colorado Water Project)

The Confluence of Will and Way: Short Term Leasing of Water for Instream Flows

Amy Beattie & Scott Hummer (Colorado Water Trust)

Colorado River Compact Water Bank

Dan Birch (Colorado River Water Conservation District)

Aaron Derwingson (The Nature Conservancy)

The Quivira Coalition: Building Resilience on Western Working Landscapes

Virginie Pointeau (Quivira Coalition)

Train Arrives in Glenwood Springs – 1:53 p.m.

Reception and Presentation - Drinks and hors d'oeuvres (5:30-7:00 p.m.) – Hotel Denver

Keynote:

Modernizing Infrastructure, Enhancing Irrigation Water Supply and Improving Instream Flows in Whychus Creek, Oregon

Marc Thalacker (Three Sisters Irrigation District)

Scott McCaulou (Deschutes River Conservancy)

Dinner on Your Own (7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, December 8, 2012

DARCA Workshop - Hotel Denver (10:00-11:00 a.m.)

Enhancing the Viability and Ability of Ditch and Reservoir Companies to Respond to Changing Times in Colorado.

John McKenzie (DARCA)

Aaron Citron (Environmental Defense Fund)

Train Leaves Glenwood Springs – 12:10 p.m.

Speakers will be available to lead small discussion groups in the Club Car during your trip back to Denver.

Train Arrives in Denver – 6:38 p.m.