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Regional leaders discuss Colorado's water plan and challenges at Fall Forum

DENVER—The Colorado River has a \$1.4 trillion economic impact on the seven states that rely on its water, according to a study by [Protect the Flows](#). Leading water experts will gather on Wednesday, Sept. 2, to discuss the critical importance of the Colorado River and water challenges faced by our state and business community.

WHAT: The [Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation's Fall Forum](#) will examine all sides of our state's water issues, including an exclusive screening of [The Great Divide](#), a documentary produced by Emmy award-winning Havey Productions. Following the film, a panel of experts will discuss Colorado's first-ever water plan.

WHO: The director of Emmy-award winning Havey Productions **Jim Havey** will introduce a screening of his just-released documentary film [The Great Divide](#), which illustrates the timeless influence of water in both connecting and dividing an arid state and region.

Chamber Vice President of Government Affairs **Mizraim Cordero** will moderate a panel with:

- [Colorado Water Conservation Board](#) Director **James Eklund**
- Chair of the [Center of the American West](#) **Patty Limerick**
- [MillerCoors](#) Manager of Water and Energy Sustainability **Marco Ugarte Irizarri**
- [Denver Water](#) General Counsel **Patricia Wells**

WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 2, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Denver Museum of Nature & Science, 2001 Colorado Blvd., Ricketson Theater

SOCIAL: Follow the conversation [@DenLeadership](#) and with [#FallForumWater](#).

The press are invited to speak with panelists after the program and watch the documentary.

About the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation

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