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The **Western Water Policy Program** of the **Natural Resources Law Center**, *in conjunction with the* **Colorado Water Conservation Board**,

invites you to:

**US-MEXICO NEGOTIATIONS ON IMPROVED COLORADO RIVER MANAGEMENT:
AN UPDATE**

February 19th, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

University of Colorado Law School, Wolf Law Building (Colloquium Room 480, 4th Floor)



The United States and Mexico are currently negotiating an international accord on a variety of Colorado River water matters, including the prospects for new water projects, conservation efforts, and operational improvements. You are invited to hear an update on these efforts from individuals directly involved in the negotiations, including Mario López Pérez, Engineering and Technical Standards Manager in the National Water Commission of México, who is responsible for binational water issues with the USA, Guatemala and Belize.

Discussion Agenda:

- 8:30 – 9:00** Continental breakfast, refreshments
- 9:00 – 9:10** Overview of Negotiations & Introduction of Mario López
Ted Kowalski, Program Manager, Colorado Water Conservation Board
- 9:10 – 9:40** Mexico's Perspective on the Ongoing Negotiations
Mario López, Engineering and Technical Standards Manager, National Water Commission of México
- 9:40 – 10:00** Audience Q&A with Mario López
- 10:00 – 10:30** Reactions and Responses
David Getches, Professor and Dean, University of Colorado Law School
Jennifer Pitt, Senior Resource Analyst, Environmental Defense Fund
Jennifer Gimbel, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board
- 10:30 – 11:00** Additional audience Q&A (for all presenters)

Because space is extremely limited, attendance is by invitation only.

Please RSVP to:

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