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This full-day program, cosponsored by the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute (Sturm College of Law, University of Denver), the Colorado Bar Association CLE, and White & Jankowski, LLP, was the first of a 3-part series focusing on water, oil and gas issues of critical interest in Colorado. The first program provided an overview of the pertinent law and issues generated when the water, oil and gas industries interact; and addressed water quality concerns and the purchasing of water from municipalities for hydraulic fracturing and drilling. Program #2 is scheduled for June 11; Program #3 for August 16. CLE credits available. For more information please contact Leslie Brodhead.

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Presented by Christopher Sanchez, P.G. and James Milne, Environmental Manager