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Jim Broderick awarded prestigious 2021 Aspinall Award

Presented by the Colorado Water Congress

Denver – February 19, 2021- The Colorado Water Congress revealed that Jim Broderick is the 2021 Wayne N. Aspinall “Water Leader of the Year” Awardee during their Virtual Annual Convention last week.

The Aspinall Award is given annually in recognition of a career of service and contribution to Colorado’s water community. It is awarded to a person who has dedicated a significant part of his or her career to the advancement of the state and its programs to protect, develop and preserve the state’s water resources. The CWC hopes to present Jim Broderick with his award in person at their 2021 Summer Conference.

The previous Aspinall Award winners and Colorado Water Congress officers selected Broderick for this award.

About Jim Broderick

Jim Broderick is the Executive Director of the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District. He has served in this role since November 1, 2002. He has completed the Excess capacity Master Contract for storage in Pueblo Reservoir, oversaw the construction of a 7.5-megawatt hydroelectric power plant at Pueblo Dam under a Lease of Power Privilege with the Bureau of Reclamation, and revived the Arkansas Valley Conduit project. Jim serves on the Arkansas Valley Preservation Committee, the Statewide Water Initiative Roundtable Committee, is a member of the NWRA, Family Farm Alliance Advisory Committee, and CSU's Colorado Water Resource Institute Advisory Committee. He also served as a director for the Arizona Water and Pollution Control Association from 1996-1999, resided as president on the board from 2001-2002, chaired the Arizona Section of AWWA from 2001-2002., and was President of the Arizona section of WEF from 2001-2002. In addition, Jim currently sits on the boards of the Colorado Water Congress and the Colorado River Water Users Association.

About the Wayne N. Aspinall Award

The Colorado Water Congress presents the prestigious Wayne N. Aspinall Award annually to a Coloradan who has long demonstrated courage, dedication, knowledge and leadership in the development, protection and preservation of Colorado water - those attributes possessed by Mr. Aspinall. The late Wayne Aspinall, a lawyer and former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, remains one of the most influential water leaders in Colorado history.

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