

TELL US ABOUT YOUR PLANS

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CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

TYPE AND/OR ESTIMATED SIZE OF GIFT:

PROGRAM TO DEDICATE YOUR GIFT TO:

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

CALL, MAIL OR EMAIL
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COLORADO WATER TRUST



FOREVER FLOWS SOCIETY

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Human lifetimes are limited. The value and beauty of healthy streams are forever. Please leave a legacy to help protect them even after you are gone.

Michael Browning (Colorado Water Trust founder and former Board Member, founding partner of Porzak Browning & Bushong LLP)

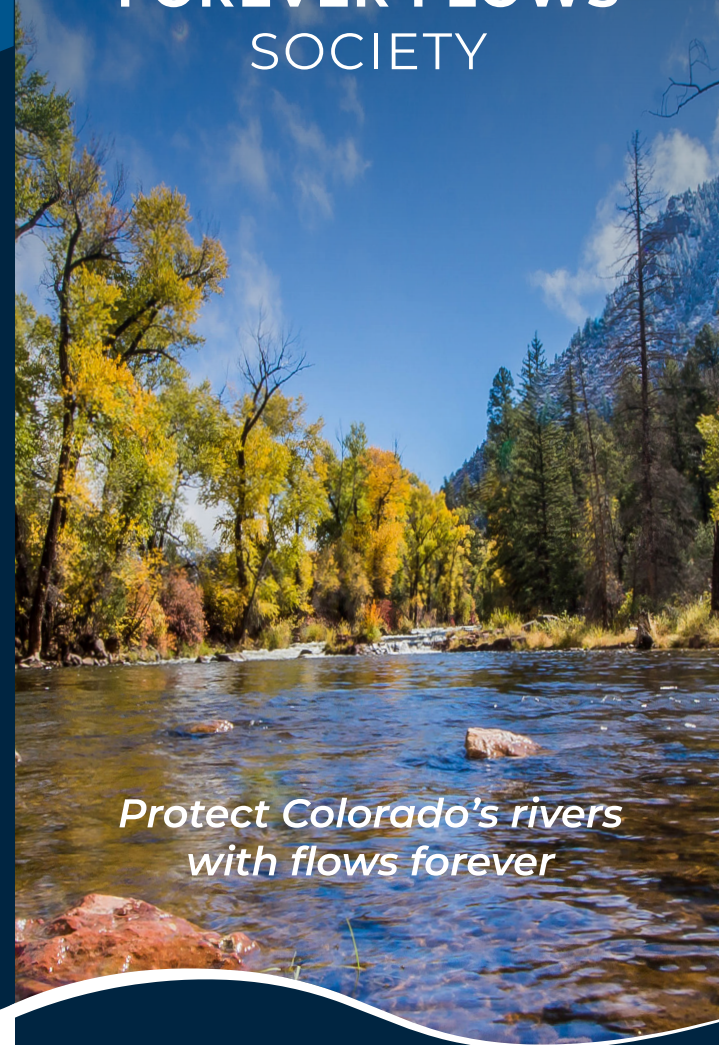
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Water has been so important to the people of Colorado, and something I've dedicated my professional career to. It's wonderful to have an opportunity to continue to support something in perpetuity that has been so important to me throughout my life!

Anonymous (Colorado Water Trust Board Member)



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*Protect Colorado's rivers
with flows forever*



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WHY LEAVE A LEGACY TO COLORADO WATER TRUST

Colorado is deeply connected to its rivers. They sustain us and all the life that surrounds us.

Our rivers are where we spend time making memories with our friends and family. They're where we take breaks to reflect while listening to the sounds of nature. We are bound to their health. When they flow strong, our ecosystems flourish and our economies thrive. When they run dry, it impacts us all.

With some planning, you can leave your mark on Colorado's rivers and the livelihoods of our people for years to come. We welcome you to join our Forever Flows Society, and be part of a lasting legacy for Colorado's future.

FOREVER FLOWS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

By becoming a member of our Forever Flows Society, you ensure that we continue to find solutions that help our communities and rivers thrive. You will also become a member of a caring group of river lovers. You will be invited to:

- Be listed as a Forever Flows Society member on our website, digital annual report, and some printed materials (if you wish).
- Attend an annual Forever Flows Society dinner hosted by our Executive Director and the President of our Board of Directors.
- Receive regular updates about our work at Colorado Water Trust, our organizational strategies, and projects/regions of your interest.

YOUR OPTIONS FOR IMPACT

One of the simplest ways to make a gift to Colorado Water Trust is by leaving a gift in your will. There are three options to consider while planning your legacy gift to Colorado Water Trust:

- 1) SUPPORT COLORADO WATER TRUST'S MOST PRESSING NEEDS:** Give to Colorado Water Trust in a valuable and meaningful way by directing your donation to whatever needs are greatest at the time.
- 2) SEED AN ENDOWMENT:** Help Colorado Water Trust seed an endowment fund that would support our work across Colorado indefinitely. We are seeking 10 legacy gifts of \$25,000 or more. We will place the legacy gifts in a reserve fund until the \$250,000 goal is reached, at which time the endowment fund will be established.
- 3) ADOPT A RIVER(S):** Colorado Water Trust works in watersheds across the state, on some of our mightiest rivers to some of our smallest tributaries. If you have a favorite river or region of the state you want your legacy committed to, we will do our very best to honor your wishes.

TYPES OF GIFTS WE ACCEPT

Bequests | Water Rights | Life Insurance | Stock

We welcome other legacy giving options; please contact Colorado Water Trust with your plans.

HOW IT WORKS

Supporting Colorado Water Trust with a legacy gift is simple and straightforward. In order to be sure the IRS recognizes the gift, the following steps should be followed:

- 1) Make sure you have an up-to-date will (or living trust) that reflects your charitable objectives.
- 2) Contact your financial advisor (a financial planner, lawyer, or accountant) and ask for help in establishing a charitable gift to Colorado Water Trust.
- 3) Think beyond bequests or cash gifts—you can also leave water rights, life insurance policies, or stocks. You can also discuss other options with Colorado Water Trust.
- 4) Contact Colorado Water Trust to confirm your plans and become a valuable member of our Forever Flows Society.

SAMPLE LANGUAGE

"I, _____, give and bequeath to Colorado Water Trust, Inc., a Colorado nonprofit organization, Tax ID #84-1606567, at 3264 Larimer Street, Suite D, Denver, CO 80205, the sum of \$_____” (or list stock gift, life insurance policy, water rights, etc.) to be used for; purposes to be determined by Colorado Water Trust, seeding an endowment fund, (OR) the stewardship of _____ River (or rivers in preferred region of Colorado).

