

Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance Webinar Series Presents:

**Reaching Across the Border to Improve Water
Supplies for People and Nature:
The United States, Mexico, and the Colorado River**

Presenter:

Jennifer Pitt

**Director, Colorado River Program
National Audubon Society**

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Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** (15 minutes)
- **Federal policy update** (15 minutes): Larry Larson, ASFPM, and Jeanne Christie, ASWM
- **Webinar presentation and Q&A** (60 minutes): Jennifer Pitt - Reaching Across the Border to Improve Water Supplies for People and Nature: The United States, Mexico, and the Colorado River.



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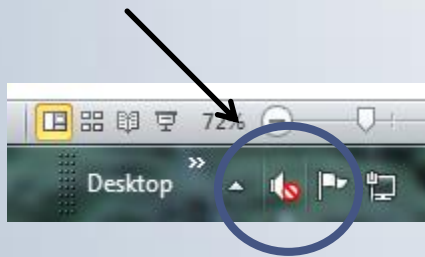
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1. Encourage information-sharing among organizations and agencies that support restoration and conservation of natural floodplain resources
2. Use sound science to develop fair and reasonable policies and programs that support restoration and conservation of natural floodplain resources
3. Integrate natural floodplain management into broader landscape and watershed management initiatives.
4. Facilitate creation and integration of programs and policies to sustain and restore natural floodplain resources
5. Support revision or elimination of policies and programs that degrade and destroy natural floodplain resources
6. Improve communication about the importance of natural floodplain resources at all levels of government

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Marla Stelk The recording of the November 30 Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance webinar on "Minnesota's Overall and Watershed Approach to Flood Risk Reduction & Protection of Lakes & Streams" is now available for free download. This was a fabulous webinar and we hope you'll enjoy it as well! Marla Stelk shared a link to the group: Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

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Approach to Flood Risk Reduction &
Protection of Lakes & Streams

Presenter:

Ceil Strauss

State Floodplain Manager

Minnesota Department of Natural
Resource





Future Schedule

- **Tuesday, March 9, 2018 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern**
 - NOAA's Green Infrastructure Effectiveness Database
- **Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern**
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Today's Moderator



Marla Stelk
Policy Analyst
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Today's Presenter



Jennifer Pitt

**Director, Colorado River Program
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NFFA Federal Policy Update

**Presented by:
Larry Larson**

**Director Emeritus – Senior Policy Advisor
Association of State Floodplain Managers**

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