

Jeff Rieker Eastern Colorado Area Manager



Jeff Rieker is the Area Manager for the Eastern Colorado Area Office within the Great Plans Region of the Bureau of Reclamation. In this capacity he oversees Reclamation's two major water supply projects on Colorado's front range: the Colorado Big-Thompson Project and the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project.

Jeff began his career with Reclamation in 1999 as a hydraulic engineer in Denver. Since that time, he has overseen a variety of water resource planning and management issues for Reclamation in Carson City and Sacramento, as well as Washington D.C. where he served as the Mid-Pacific Region's liaison and representative in the Commissioner's Office. Most recently he was the Operations Manager for Reclamation's Central Valley Operations Office, where he was responsible for the day-to-day water and power operations of Reclamation's Central Valley Project.

Jeff holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the Missouri University of Science and Technology, a Master's degree in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in Water Resources Planning and Management from Colorado State University, and a Ph.D. in the same subject from Colorado State University. Jeff is also a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Nevada.

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