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3rd QUARTER 2023				
SUBMITTED				
DATE AIRED	NAME OF PROGRAM	BROADCAST TIME	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Issue #1: Economy / Labor Unions. KUNC served the audience of Weld and Larimer counties as well as the greater Denver Metro area by reporting on Northern Colorado's economy and labor issues. Northern Colorado has always featured a unique economy, notably during tight labor and housing markets, Colorado doesn't always follow national trends.				
July 11th, 2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered Newscasts	6am, 7am, 9am & 3:30pm, 4:30pm	1 minute	Union representatives told Congresswoman Yadira Caraveo at a roundtable The week of July 11th that a communication breakdown is preventing their members from working on projects receiving federal funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Act. They also discussed apprenticeship programs and barriers undocumented people face when hoping to join a union.
July 14th, 2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered Feature	6:45am, 8:45am & 4:44pm	4 minutes, 25 seconds	Harvest for Palisade peaches is a little late this year, causing many in Larimer, Boulder, and Weld Counties to suffer from "peach anxiety." With fruit this good, it's only natural to have a little bit of Palisade peach anxiety in the run-up to the season. But this year, circumstances have only intensified that feeling among those who are prone to it.
August 3rd, 2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered Feature	6:45am, 8:45am & 4:44pm	4minutes, 18 seconds	In rural Larimer County, scant property sales data mean more property valuation errors. A record number of Colorado homeowners appealed property valuations this year. Much of that increase was due to a hot housing market. But homeowners in rural, mountain regions have more reason than most to question their property valuations.
August 30th, 2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered Newscasts	6am, 7am, 9am & 3:30pm, 4:30pm	1 minute	A new state program will pay Coloradans who trade in gas guzzlers for more eco-friendly vehicles. Colorado will pay up to \$6,000 to residents who exchange their old, gas-powered cars for electric vehicles. Applications for the new program open the week of August 30th.
Issue #2: Environmental issues. KUNC serves the audiences of Larimer, Boulder, and Weld Counties as well as the greater Denver Metro area and several mountain communities by reporting on environmental issues. In addition to having a dedicated Water Desk to report on water issues at KUNC, our reporting staff reported on several stories that addressed significant environmental impacts to our listening areas.				
July 10th, 2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered Newscasts	6am, 7am, 9am & 3:30pm, 4:30pm	1 minute	The Marshall Fire in 2021 may have left toxins in nearby homes. A new study indicates wildfires like the Marshall Fire may leave toxic particles in nearby homes. Those particles aren't easy to clean out, either.
July 17th, 2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered Feature	6:45am, 8:45am & 4:44pm	4 minutes, 30 seconds	Freeing up Colorado River water from California farms will take more than just money, just ask the farmers. Farmers in California's Imperial Valley have the single largest water allocation along the Colorado River. They say they need to be compensated before taking cutbacks.
August 9th, 2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered Feature	6:45am, 8:45am & 4:44pm	4 minutes, 23 seconds	Water-short cities in the West want to use every last drop, even when it comes from sewage. Cities throughout the Colorado River basin are looking to stretch out their existing water supplies in the face of climate change and steady demand. Some are turning to direct potable reuse, which treats wastewater until it's clean enough to drink.
August 25th, 2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered Newscasts	6am, 7am, 9am & 3:30pm, 4:30pm	1 minute, 9 seconds	Bear-human encounters are becoming more common. Colorado has a plan. As more people move to Colorado, bear encounters are becoming increasingly common. Experts say changing human behaviors could make these encounters less likely.
Issue #3: State, and Local Politics. KUNC served the audience of Weld, Larimer, and Boulder counties as well as communities in the Denver metro area by reporting on local and state politics. KUNC has a reporter stationed at the state capitol in Denver to report on legislative issues. The KUNC newsroom also reported on several local political stories in rural communities in the listening area.				
July 11th, 2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered Newscasts	6am, 7am, 9am & 3:30pm, 4:30pm	45 seconds	Dacono welcomes new city council members to town hall after recall election and months of disarray. Dacono welcomed two new city council members to town hall on Monday evening, when Michelle Rogers and Tony Cummings took their seats after beating out two incumbents who were recalled by voters last month.
July 17th, 2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered Newscasts	6am, 7am, 9am & 3:30pm, 4:30pm	1 minute	Mike Johnston inaugurated as Denver's 46th mayor, offers ambitious 'dream of Denver.' Johnston took his oath of office in downtown Denver Monday morning. He painted an ambitious picture of his "dream of Denver," the city he wants Denver to become. He also referenced the threats facing democracy and called on the public to actively participate in the democratic process.
August 1st, 2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered Feature	7:51am & 4:50pm	7 minutes, 12 seconds	Colorado's gun violence prevention office touts progress months after critical review from lawmakers. Six months after lawmakers criticized a lack of progress, money is going out the door and some of the office's harshest critics say they're pleased with the progress being made around the state.
Issue #4: Health & Education. KUNC served the audience of Weld, Larimer, Boulder, and the greater Denver Metro areas by reporting on health and education issues during Morning Edition and All Things Considered. Several of the stories were related to healthcare and the schopol system.				
September 12th, 2023	Morning Edition	5:51am & 9:51am	8 minutes, 44 seconds	KUNC's In the NO CO podcast program. In Colorado's push toward plant-based medicine, Indigenous healers want to be at the forefront. Coloradans recently approved the legalization of certain plant-based psychedelic substances, paving the way for licensed healing centers where people can legally obtain these plant medicines in the coming years. Indigenous people have long been the historical facilitators of this kind of medicine. As this movement gains momentum in Colorado, some Indigenous healers and activists say they should be at the forefront.
September 12th, 2023	Morning Edition	8:44am	4 minutes, 22 seconds	News brief with The Colorado Sun: Colorado's relationship with raw milk. Colorado has some of the strictest laws against "raw milk" in the west. KUNC's Dylan Simard sat down with reporter Jennifer Brown from Colorado Sun to discuss raw milk and the food freedom movement.
September 19th, 2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered Feature	6:45am, 8:45am & 4:44pm	4 minutes, fourteen seconds	School lunch is getting a federally funded, farm-fresh makeover. Will it last? The farm-to-school movement is out to revolutionize the humble school lunch with fresh food grown on local farms. But the path from cropland to cafeteria is full of complicated twists and turns. A new wave of federal funding is trying to smooth the way.