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Issue #1 - KUNC served the audience of Weld, Larimer, Boulder, Summit counties, and the greater Denver metro area by providing news coverage of environmental impacts and climate change. These issues are very sensitive to Coloradans, and KUNC aired several stories during the 4th quarter that informed the audience about the changing environment and climate change risks.				
10/4/2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered radio news programs	7am & 9am Newscasts and 4pm and 6pm Newscasts	1 minute 19 seconds	Wildfire smoke isn't just changing the sky color. It's also impacting your brain. Colorado has seen a record increase in wildfires over the past couple years, and even if a fire was not burning in the state, smoke from fires drifted across the Mountain West region. Now, new research is showing that exposure to wildfire smoke can have negative effects on the brain.
10/16/2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered radio news programs	6am & 8am Newscasts and 3:30 and 4:30pm Newscasts	1 minute 19 seconds	A new study from Portland State University suggests that some of the Mountain West's glaciers do not qualify as glaciers anymore due to their size and lack of movement. This impacts Colorado residents in Weld, Larimer, Boulder, and the greater Denver metro area - as dimishing glaciers are a reflection of climate change. That's an issue the listening audience is keenly paying attention to. KUNC educated the listening audience about what's happening across the Rocky Mountain region.
10/18/2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered radio news programs	7am & 9am Newscasts and 4pm and 6pm Newscasts	1 minute 13 seconds	Wildfire smoke can linger in homes, study shows. Many Colorado homeowners live near wildfire-prone areas and are used to seeing smoke outside their window. But that smoke might linger in the home longer than previously thought, according to new research done by Colorado State and other universities.
Issue #2 - Local Economic & Development issues. Rezoning, land use codes, and closing local media organizations. KUNC served the listeners of Weld, Larimer, Boulder counties, and the Denver metro area by reporting and airing news stories about local economic and development issues. Some of these issues were covered at local town hall meetings. The issues of development in one county, like Weld, tend to resonate in nearby counties across the KUNC listening area.				
10/4/2023	Morning Edition	8:45am	4 minutes 30 seconds	Small town newspapers across Weld, Boulder, Larimer, and other small counties in the KUNC listening area continue to struggle after major printing press closure. They're vanishing in Colorado and across the country, according to a new analysis done for the Colorado Media Project. KUNC's Morning Edition Host, Nikole Robinson Carroll interviewed a reported from the Colorado Sun about the topic. This issue resonates with listeners in Weld, Boulder, and Larimer counties as local news organizations have been assimilated by larger corporations, which lead to cutbacks.
10/24/2023	All Things Considered	3:44pm & 5:44pm	4 minutes 30 seconds	Construction halts on new NoCo Regional Airport air traffic control tower. The project to develop a more cost-efficient remote air traffic control tower has been in the works at the airport since 2015. The issue serves the listeners of Larimer county in particualr as the NoCo Regional airport continues to be unable to provide air passenegr service to DIA, creating a difficult commute for residents in Fort Collins.
10/25/2023	In the No Co daily podcast / newscast segment	5:49am & 9:49am	8 minutes	Tap water is precious. Its price tag may soon reflect that in Northern Colorado, including Weld, Larimer, Boulder counties - as well as counties on the Eastern Plains. A shrinking Colorado River and aging infrastructure are putting that water supply to the test. That means water bills are likely to go up in the near future. This issue serves the listeners of Weld, Larimer, Boulder, and the Eastern plains by informing them of upcoming water rate increases.
11/1/2023	Morning Edition	8:45am	4 minutes 30 seconds	A second attempt is underway to repeal Fort Collins land use code changes. A rewrite of the land use code in Fort Collins was approved in October, and there's already a movement to repeal it. KUNC's Nikole Robinson Carroll spoke with The Coloradoan's Rebecca Powell about what's happening now and what could come next. This directly affects listeners in Fort Collins, which is the bulk of KUNC's listening audience share.
Issue #3 - Housing Issues across Colorado, including the KUNC listening area. High housing costs affect all Coloradans, espeically those living in Larimer, Weld, Boulder counties, the Denver metro area, and the Mountain commuties KUNC serves. KUNC News covered the issue through newscast and longer form reporting. The KUNC Newsroom tried to bring voices from homeowners, renters, and landlords.				
11/1/2023	Morning Edition	8:45am	4 minutes 30 seconds	Rental property owners oppose legislation at Colorado's state capitol that could quadruple their taxes. In recent years, the short-term rental market has exploded Weld, Boulder, Larimer, and surrounding counties. KUNC's Nikole Robinson Carroll spoke with The Colorado Sun Team Editor David Krause about why rental owners are concerned.
11/10/2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered radio news programs	7:45am, 3:44pm, 5:44pm	4 minutes 30 seconds	Colorado Governor Polis convened special legislative session to curb spiraling property taxes. These taxes directly affect homeowners in Larimer, Boulder, Weld counties - as well as the mountain communities KUNC serves. After his Democrats' tax relief plan failed in the general election, Governor Jared Polis wanted lawmakers to come up with a plan to avert next year's sharp property tax increases. KUNC served the listening area by informint the audience about plans at Colorado's capitol.
11/14/2023	Morning Edition	8:45am	4 minutes 30 seconds	High cost of living in Colorado extends beyond housing. We've talked a lot about housing on KUNC – not least of all about the high price tags. But there's more to Colorado's economic picture that makes it expensive to live here. The Colorado Sun reporter Michael Booth joined KUNC's Nikole Robinson Carroll to discuss the full economic picture.
Issue #4 - Labor Right / Healthcare. Listeners across Larimer, Boulder, Weld counties - as well as listeners in the Denver metro area were affected by the Kaiser Strike in 2023. KUNC News informed listeners about the latest details on the strike, as well as airing several stories about the greater lack of employees in the healthcare industry. Among the major factors included the high cost of living in Colorado, burnout, and a lack of training from healthcare providers.				
10/10/2023	In the No Co daily podcast / newscast segment	5:49am & 9:49am	8 minutes	Colorado's ambulance services are stretched dangerously thin, including in Weld, Boulder, Larimer counties and the greater Denver metro area. The crisis spells trouble for residents and overworked EMTs and paramedics. KUNC statehouse reporter Lucas Brady Woods sat down with In The NoCo's Robyn
10/5/2023	In the No Co daily podcast / newscast segment	5:49am & 9:49am	8 minutes	The first day of the Kaiser Permanente healthcare strike in Northern Colroado. Thousands of Kaiser Permanente healthcare workers in Colorado including Weld, Boulder, and Larimer counties have walked off the job for three days. They said they were stretched thin amid a serious employee shortage and want better pay. This news coverage served the listening audience by informing about wait times, doctors visits, and prescription medications.
10/4/2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered radio news programs	6am & 8am Newscasts and 3:30 and 4:30pm Newscasts	1 minute	Health care workers across Colorado went on strike Wednesday to demand fair wages and better staffing from the health care company Kaiser Permanente. KUNC served the listening audience in Weld, Boulder, Larimer, and the greater Denver metro area by informing the audience during our top of the hour newscasts.
10/18/2023	Morning Edition / All Things Considered radio news programs	7:45am, 3:44pm, 5:44pm	8 minutes	Colorado students are experiencing a mental health crisis. One answer to the youth mental health crisis? Asking Colorado students how they're feeling. Starting next year in some Colorado schools, students will be asked directly about their mental health. These screening questions are part of a push to identify more of the kids who are struggling, as the youth mental health crisis persists across the state. KUNC news reported on this issue, which directly affects youth in Weld, Larimer, Boulder counties, as wellas the greater Denver metro area.