

SUBMITTED		PROGRAMS ISSUES LIST		
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<p>KUNC 91.5 - Greeley / Fort Collins, KUNC 90.5 Steamboat Springs, KUNC 90.7 Estes Park, KUNC 90.9 Minturn / Vail, KUNC 90.8 Breckenridge</p> <p>1ST QUARTER 2022</p> <p>Issue #1: The Marshall Fire in Boulder County in late December destroyed more than 1,000 homes. During January, February, and March the community focused on cleanup efforts, rebuilding, and reexamining how the community would address future wildfire responses. KUNC continued to provide updates to debris cleanup during newscasts. KUNC also continued to air the stories of the people displaced by the devastating blaze. These stories reflect that coverage.</p>				
3/3/2022	Our life is pretty much upside down? Marshall Fire homeowners struggle to find new housing nearby	6:45AM, 8:45AM, 4:45PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:05:56:00	Since the Marshall Fire destroyed more than 1,000 properties in December, homeowners continue to search for a new place to live. But many are being confronted with a perfect storm of high prices and low inventory as they try to piece their lives back together.
3/17/2022	Boulder County will likely move ahead with Marshall Fire cleanup as nonprofit drops part of debris removal lawsuit	6:45AM, 8:45AM, 4:45PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:04:09:00	A former FEMA director and Boulder County officials are pointing fingers, blaming one another for Marshall Fire cleanup delays. Debris removal was supposed to start on March 1, but has yet to begin. Residents who lost their homes are worried that these delays will slow down the rebuilding process.
2/22/2022	New Louisville recovery manager brings experience from 2013 Northern Colorado floods	2:30PM, 6:30PM during KUNC's Colorado Edition	00:12:29:00	As we approach two months since the Marshall Fire, community leaders are still working to understand the breadth of destruction from the flames. One of those people is Peter Gibbons, the new disaster recovery manager for the city of Louisville.
1/4/2022	Disaster Assistance Center is now open in Boulder County to help those affected by the Marshall Fire.	6:30AM, 7:30AM, 4:30PM, 6PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:00:45:00	The Disaster Assistance Center will help those who lost homes or were displaced by getting them immediate financial and food assistance, filing claims for lost property, connecting with mental health support, and more. It's located at the Boulder County Southeast Hub in Lafayette.
<p>Issue #2 Wrongful deaths to false arrests: Northern Colorado cities pay cash to end allegations against police. KUNC investigated the practice of "police payouts" the following stories are the result of that investigation</p>				
3/28/2022	In the past decade, Northern Colorado's largest cities settled 205 allegations against police. The cost of those	7:50AM, 4:50PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:07:31:00	Part 1 of a KUNC investigation. This issue was the result of a KUNC investigation that found a recurring pattern where victims and their families dropped their allegations in exchange for a cash payout. Legal experts said the pattern fosters a culture where police leaders and officers are able to sidestep accountability for the most egregious cases facing their departments.
3/29/2022	The Aurora Police Department has NOT done a good job diversifying it's members to match the police force.	7:50AM, 4:50PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:07:38:00	Part 2 of a KUNC investigation on police payouts. Some families who settled allegations of police abuse with cities have tried to reform departments. They're rare, but a handful of settlements reviewed by KUNC stipulated that police departments review or change policies, involve communities in decisions and oversight, and overhaul department staffing to reflect the diversity of the communities they serve.
<p>Issue #3 - Drought conditions persist across the West. But in addition to drought, overuse and climate change are changing the conversations about water use in Northern Colorado. These stories look at what's happening west down the Colorado River basin, as well as water flowing east.</p>				
3/11/2022	The Republican River flows through the cropland of Yuma County and feeds into Kansas and Nebraska. But flowing water is disappearing from riverbeds, exacerbated by water getting pulled out of the surrounding ground and long-term drought driven by climate change.	2:30PM, 6:30PM during All Things Considered	00:33:31:00	Water feeds Northeast Colorado's corn and wheat fields, creating a booming agricultural economy. But that water is disappearing from the tributaries that feed the Republican River, flowing 450 miles from the cropland of Yuma County through Kansas and Nebraska. We explore the water crisis in Colorado's Republican River basin.
3/16/2022	Lake Powell's fall to below 3,525 feet puts it at its lowest level since the lake filled after the federal government dammed the Colorado River at Glen Canyon more than a half century ago -- a record marking yet another sobering realization of the impacts of climate change and megadrought.	6:30AM, 7:30AM, 4:30PM, 6PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:00:45:00	Though both Lake Powell and its downstream counterpart, Lake Mead, are dropping faster than expected, much of the region's focus has been on how to deal with water scarcity in Arizona, Nevada and California, not electricity supply. For Glen Canyon Dam, the new level is 35 feet above what's considered "minimum power pool"
2/25/2022	Tribes will get \$1.7 billion for water rights settlements as part of federal infrastructure spending	7:30AM, 8:30AM, 4PM, 6PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:00:45:00	Tribes, including many of those in the Colorado River basin, have some of the oldest water rights in the region, but often lack the infrastructure to use their full allotments. The new federal money is designed to fund the construction of reservoirs, pumping stations and clean drinking water systems that help tribes use more of the water they're owed.
<p>Issue #4 Cases of COVID-19 in Colorado surged in December and January due to the Omicron variant, but in February, cases and hospitalizations declined. This led state health officials to lift mask and vaccine mandates and phase the state back into a sense of normalcy or pre-pandemic levels. The following stories informed the public of major changes.</p>				
2/4/2022	In Colorado, mask mandates become recommendations amid optimism that latest COVID surge is subsiding	6:30AM, 7:30AM, 4:30PM, 6PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:00:45:00	The double spike of coronavirus cases that caused several Colorado counties to enact mask orders late last year is finally in retreat. This has led officials to abandon mandates in Denver, Arapahoe, Adams, and Summit counties this week and, by mid-month, Jefferson and Larimer counties will join them.
1/20/2022	Colorado's omicron wave may be subsiding, but COVID-19 cases remain very high	6:45AM, 8:45AM, 4:45PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:04:17:00	Colorado's top public health investigator believes that the latest coronavirus wave may be ending. Dr. Rachael Herlihy expressed cautious optimism at several trends. Omicron cases and positive COVID-19 tests have declined in roughly the last week, apparently mirroring national data.
3/28/2022	Hispanic vaccination rates remain low in Idaho and Colorado	7:30AM, 8:30AM, 4PM, 6PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:01:14:00	A recent Kaiser Family Foundation Hispanic vaccination rates were only 42% in Idaho and Colorado, tying for the second lowest rate in the country, above South Dakota.
<p>Issue #5 - KUNC coverage of the recent Colorado Legislative session. KUNC's Capitol Coverage is part of a collaborative public policy reporting project, providing news and analysis to communities across Colorado. The following stories are a sample of analysis of legislative happenings at the capitol that KUNC continued to cover and air during Quarter 1.</p>				
3/30/2022	Lawmakers prepare to roll out new gun laws after anniversary of King Soopers shooting	6:45AM, 8:45AM, 4:45PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:04:29:00	Loud calls for gun reform in Colorado immediately followed a gunman killing 10 people at a Boulder supermarket last year. Since then, lawmakers have delivered on some of those requests, including a measure to block gun sales to people convicted of violent misdemeanors. But other new laws are still in the works a year after the shooting.
2/24/2022	Colorado election officials continue to face threats as lawmakers pursue new protections	6:45AM, 8:45AM, 4:45PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:04:05:00	Lori Mitchell said she never thought her job would get this risky. She was a golf pro and a photographer before she became a county clerk in 2014. She said the first six years were rewarding as she helped people get marriage licenses and ran elections with little controversy. Now she thinks the threats against election workers will be a tough issue for lawmakers to solve.
2/10/2022	Colorado lawmakers join national push to guarantee hospital visitation, even during pandemics	6:45AM, 8:45AM, 4:45PM during Morning Edition and All Things Considered	00:04:00:00	Senate Bill 53 would force Colorado hospitals to allow at least one visitor per day, even during an emergency like the coronavirus pandemic. Hospital visitation policies have not been uniformed during the pandemic. And the state health department got 52 complaints from people who thought they were too strict.
<p>Issue #6 - During January, February, and March we experienced numerous snowstorms. Through our newscasts, KUNC continued to alert listeners in Greeley, Boulder, Fort Collins, and throughout the listening area on changes and alerts. This service is important as listeners count on us for road conditions, school closures, and power outages. These stories reflect our service to the listener.</p>				
2/2/2022	School closures in Greeley, Fort Collins, and Boulder	6:30AM, 7:30AM, 8:30AM, during Morning Edition	00:00:30:00	After last night's winter storm, several school districts in Northern Colorado canceled classes today. Schools also closed in Greeley District, and Boulder Valley School District
2/1/2022	Winter storm arrives to listening area	2PM, 4PM, 4:30PM, 5PM during All Things Considered	00:00:30:00	A winter storm moved into our region and overnight, bringing with it cold temperatures and snowfall. Forecasters say some areas west of I-25, including Greeley, Boulder and Fort Collins could see 6 to 12 inches of snow.
1/5/2022	Winter storm arrives to listening area	2PM, 4PM, 4:30PM, 5PM during All Things Considered	00:00:45:00	A winter storm moved into our region and overnight, bringing with it cold temperatures and snowfall. Forecasters say some areas west of I-25, including Greeley, Boulder and Fort Collins could see 1 to 2 feet of snow.
1/6/2022	School closures in Greeley, Fort Collins, and Boulder	6:30AM, 7:30AM, 8:30AM, during Morning Edition	00:00:45:00	After last night's winter storm, several school districts in Northern Colorado canceled classes today. Schools also closed in Greeley District, and Boulder Valley School District