

Climate Change Data Expert to Visit La Plata County!



**Kristen Averyt, PhD.
Thursday, October 23, 7 p.m.
130 Noble Hall, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO**

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Dr. Averyt is currently crunching climate change data to determine the probable impact of climate change on the water resources of the state of Colorado. The report is due to Governor Ritter in early October.

**Immediate past position: Staff Scientist with Working Group I,
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC),
(IPCC shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with former president Al Gore)
Working Group I focused on the physical science behind climate change.**

In addition to her evening talk, she will assist 4CORE in kicking off their process for developing a climate action plan for our region, by serving as resource person to a working lunch with area stakeholders.

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