About CDR Associates

CDR Associates is an internationally recognized collaborative decision-making and conflict resolution firm, based in Boulder, Colorado. The organization provides professional decision-making, facilitation, mediation, public participation, and conflict management assistance to the public, private, and non-governmental sectors.

CDR has a staff of professional facilitators and mediators who assist people to design and implement issue-specific and culturally appropriate negotiation, cooperative problem solving, and public involvement processes in a productive and constructive manner. CDR has worked on formal government-to-government initiatives as well as interactions among government agencies, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations. Substantive areas of specialization include water, land use, endangered species issues, and socio-economic development.

In the arena of water and water law, CDR offers a range of services to support the successful resolution of water-related issues including interstate allocations and deliveries; integrated basin planning, development, and water quality; hydropower facility relicensing; facility operations; and protection of threatened and endangered species.

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