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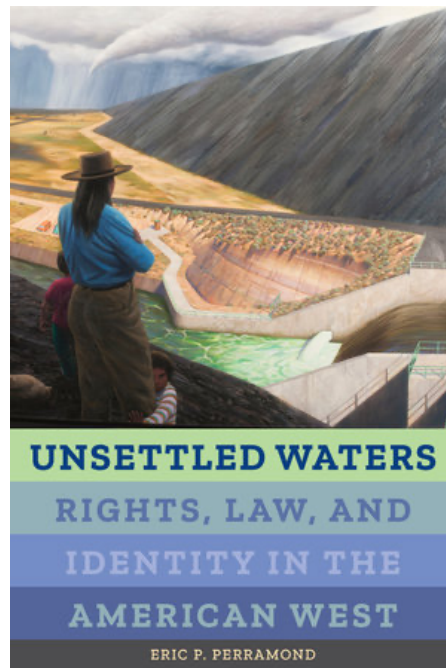
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Eric Perramond, a geographer, is a professor of Environmental Science and Southwest Studies at Colorado College and recently published “Unsettled Waters: Rights, Law, and Identity in the American West.” “Unsettled Waters” is the first book on water adjudications in the American West. New Mexico envisioned adjudication as a straightforward accounting of water rights as private property. However, adjudication resurfaced tensions and created conflicts among water sovereigns at multiple scales.

“Climate, Law, and New Mexico’s Water in the 21st Century”

Colorado College
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Based on more than ten years of fieldwork, this book tells a fascinating story of resistance involving communal water cultures, Native rights and cleaved identities, clashing experts, and unintended outcomes. Whether the state can alter adjudications to meet the water demands in the twenty-first century will have serious consequences.

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Friday, February 26th, 2021, 3pm-4pm Mountain Time

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