



JEFF WRITER

Division 5, Crested Butte

Jeff Writer was appointed to the UGRWCD Board of Directors in June 2025, representing Division 5, Crested Butte. His term expires in 2029. Born and raised in Colorado, Jeff made a career out of protecting state water resources, working as an environmental engineer/scientist and consultant on water quality issues until his semi-retirement in 2021. Jeff has been an active member of the Gunnison Valley since 2000, where he held a variety of positions as an environmental engineer, scientist, and educator. He currently serves on the Coal Creek Watershed Coalition Board of Directors. Jeff got his Bachelor's Degree in Science Engineering from Brown University, his Master's in Science in Environmental Engineering from the University of Colorado, and his Doctorate in Environmental Engineering from the University of Colorado. Jeff has extensive experience in water quality research and has contributed to a number of professional publications on water quality and hydrology. He has also received teaching awards, including the 2008 Boettcher Foundation Teacher Recognition Award, the 2002 Colorado Conservation Teacher of the Year Award, and the 1997 Colorado Association of Storm Water and Floodplain Managers Excellence Award from the City of Boulder, Colorado. Presently, Jeff is serving as a consultant for SGM, Inc., providing water quality support on a variety of water quality issues.