



# South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center Webinar

## Informing the Management and Coordination of Water Resources in the Rio Grande Basin

**Date:** Thursday, October 1, 2020

**Time:** 1:00 pm Pacific / 2:00 pm Mountain / 3:00 pm Central / 4:00 pm Eastern

Understanding how to manage scarce water during drought is one of the great challenges we face as a society, particularly for communities in the Rio Grande Basin. Severe drought coupled with human development have profoundly impacted the quantity and quality of water in the basin. Developing the basin-wide responses necessary for drought resilience throughout the Basin can be challenging in such a complex management context. This project studies how different human and environmental factors affect ten sections of the Rio Grande in order to identify how management strategies and human uses of the river can be better coordinated. Overall, the results of this research will help stakeholders improve future drought resilience and facilitate the sustainable use of water resources throughout the Basin.

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### About the Speaker

Dr. Jack Friedman is a cultural anthropologist with specializations in psychological anthropology, medical anthropology, environmental anthropology, economic anthropology, the anthropology of disasters, and political economy. Dr. Friedman has explored coupled human and natural systems associated with climate variability in the Great Plains and Southwest, including extensive work the Rio Grande Basin. His work explores how communities and resource managers/users respond to climate variability – particularly, problems of drought.

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