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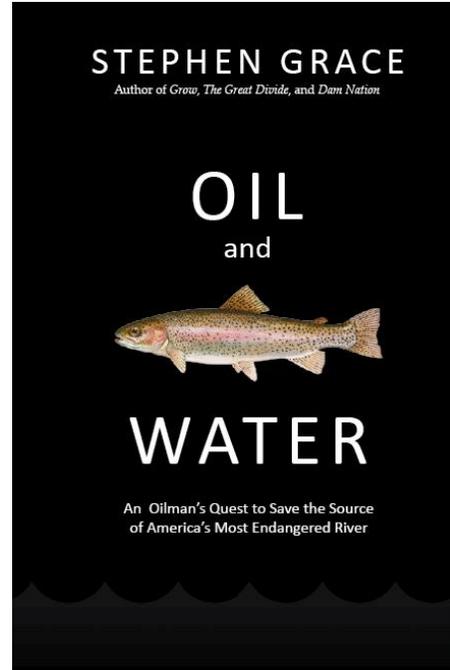
*Preserving the Colorado River*

**UCRA Announces a New Book**

**OIL AND WATER: An Oilman's Quest to Save the Source of America's Most Endangered River  
by Stephen Grace**

*A petroleum entrepreneur and an environmental author join forces to reveal the story of the Colorado River headwaters, a resource under siege.*

**Denver, CO, February 8, 2016** – For fifteen years Bud Isaacs has been blowing the whistle on an abused stretch of the West's most iconic river. In telling the tale of this oilman's battle to repair the ecological damage caused by more than a century of water development, Stephen Grace is forced to confront the complicated currents that connect us all to water and energy.



As Grace encounters a cast of memorable characters committed to exposing the misguided management of the Colorado River headwaters, the importance of healthy watersheds to our environment and to our patrimony becomes clear. The struggle to save the source of the Colorado is a crucial test of our willingness to preserve a remnant of wild nature for future generations.

**Seventy-five percent of the proceeds from *Oil and Water* will go to the Upper Colorado River Alliance.**

**About the Upper Colorado River Alliance** – UCRA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization formed in 2011 that is dedicated to protecting and restoring the upper Colorado River watershed. UCRA is currently focused on building a bypass to reverse catastrophic ecological damage caused by Windy Gap Reservoir. This ongoing effort to heal the upper Colorado River is the subject of *Oil and Water*.

**About Stephen Grace** – Stephen Grace is the author of many books, including *Dam Nation: How Water Shaped the West and Will Determine Its Future*, *Grow: Stories from the Urban Food Movement*, and *The Great Divide*. He served as a consultant for the film *DamNation* and was the scriptwriter and an associate producer for *The Great Divide* film.

**For more information about *Oil and Water* and the Upper Colorado River Alliance** – Please visit [www.UCRA.us](http://www.UCRA.us) or contact Bud Isaacs at [bud@ucra.us](mailto:bud@ucra.us) or Stephen Grace at [stevegrace5280@gmail.com](mailto:stevegrace5280@gmail.com) / 720.938.8289.

“Who is killing the Colorado River? In this environmental detective story, Stephen Grace points fingers and names names, but, best of all, he finds some hope and possible solutions.”

—Mark Obmascik, author of *The Big Year* and *Halfway to Heaven*

“At its root, conservation is about people. In a conversational and easy-to-read style, Stephen Grace shows us in *Oil and Water* how one man can make a big difference in helping to protect the lands and waters that sustain us all.” —Chris Wood, President and CEO of Trout Unlimited

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