House Joint Resolution 09-1002

This joint resolution is similar to previous joint resolutions dealing with the project eligibility lists for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund and the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund. The Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, the Water Quality Control Division in the Department of Public Health and Environment and the Division of Local Government in the Department of Local Affairs jointly operate these revolving fund programs.

The joint resolution adds projects, modifies the project description for some of the previously approved projects and deletes projects already completed. The joint resolution covers both the Drinking Water and Water Pollution Control projects.

For 2009 the drinking water project list and the water pollution control project list were developed by the staff of the Water Quality Control Division and reviewed through a public hearing process before the Water Quality Control Commission.

The drinking water portion of this joint resolution adds 121 projects, modifies the project description for 40 projects and deletes 13 projects. Upon passage of HJR 09-1002, the drinking water project eligibility list will contain 399 projects with an identified funding need of over \$1.7 billion. (On March 9, 2009, the Water Quality Control Commission added another project category under Regulation 52 for those projects eligible only for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, "ARRA" funds. Ninety-four projects representing \$460,000,000 were added to the project eligibility list under the new Category 6.)

The water pollution control portion of this joint resolution adds 101 projects, modifies the project description for 23 projects and deletes 14 projects. Upon passage of HJR 09-1002, the water pollution control project eligibility list will contain 395 projects with an identified funding need of over \$2.6 billion. (On March 9, 2009, the Water Quality Control Commission added another category of projects under Regulation 51 for those projects eligible only for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, "ARRA" funds. Seventy-nine projects representing over \$440,000,000 were added to the project eligibility list under the new Category 6.)

Drinking Water

Through 2008, 106 loans have been executed for \$304 million. Loan capacity for 2008 is estimated at \$90 million.

Water Pollution Control

Through 2008, 156 loans have been executed for \$754 million. Loan capacity for 2009 is estimated at \$90 million.