

It is not my intent for SB 147 to set any sort of precedent. This bill is drafted to address a specific and unique situation in the South Platte basin and is not intended to be a solution for other water shortages in the state. For these reasons, SB 147 has a sunset date of 2018, by which time the majority - if not all - of the depletions addressed by this bill will be replaced. I would like to thank both the east slope and west slope interests that worked together to assist the South Platte well owners address this fixed-term need.

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