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TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

January 25, 2010

TO: Members of the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: David Beaujon, Senior Analyst, (303) 866-4781

SUBJECT: Application for Governor's Appointments to the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority Board

Attached are the applications for the Governor's appointment to Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority Board. These appointments will be considered by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources on Thursday, January 28, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. SCR 353.

Name: WATER RESOURCES AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY -
COLORADO
CRS: 37-95-104
Expiration:
No Members: 9
Term: 4 Yr
Department:
Senate
Confirmation:
Senate Codes: GAWTRPWR
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Compensation: \$50 and expenses

Description:

The board of directors of this governing body consists of nine members. Each board member must represent one of the following areas:

- Rio Grande drainage basin;
- North Platte drainage basin;
- Arkansas drainage basin;
- South Platte drainage basin outside Denver;
- the City and County of Denver;
- Yampa-White drainage basins;
- Main Colorado drainage basin;
- Gunnison-Uncompahgre drainage basins; and
- San Miguel-Dolores-San Juan drainage basins.
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Appointments must include:

- one member experienced in water project financing;
- one member experienced in engineering aspects of water projects;
- one member experienced in planning and developing water projects;
- one member experienced in water law; and
- one member experienced in public health issues related to drinking water or water quality matters.

The member from the City and County of Denver must be familiar with its water problems. Members of the board shall be representatives of the water basin from which they are appointed. No more than five members shall be of the same political party.

The Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority is a body corporate and a political subdivision of the state. The authority is not an agency of state government, and is not subject to administrative direction by any department, commission, board, bureau, or agency of the state, except to the extent provided by Article 95 of Title 37, Colorado Revised Statutes. The authority issues bonds or provides federal grant monies to fund loans to government agencies for drinking water and water quality programs. The authority also provides loans to smaller municipal governments and special districts to fund the expansion or rehabilitation of existing public water systems in Colorado.

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Member	Place	Party	Occupation	Geo Area	Exec Order	Date Apptd	Term Expires	Appt By	Date Confirmed	Reappointed
Fisher, Gregory C.	Denver	UNF	Planning and Development of Water Projects	City & County of Denver	A289 08	11/13/2008	10/01/2012	Gov	02/03/2009	Replaces Barbara Gre resigned; A126 08
Harris, Steven C.	Durango	DEM	Engineer	San Miguel/Dolores/S& Juan Drainage Basin	A158 07	06/14/2007	10/01/2010	Gov	01/29/2008	A101 99; prev conf 04, A270 02 (prev conf 1/2
Higel, Gregory J.	Alamosa	DEM		Rio Grande Drainage Basin	A158 07	06/14/2007	10/01/2010	Gov	01/29/2008	
Kugel, Frank J.	Gunnison	UNF	Water Law	Gunnison Uncompaghre Drainage Basin	A126 08	05/07/2008	10/01/2011	Gov	02/03/2009	
LaBonde, Stephen T.	Grand Junction	REP	Experience in Public Health issues Related to Drinking Water or Water Quality	Main Colo. Drainage Basin	A158 07	06/14/2007	10/01/2010	Gov	01/29/2008	Replaces Richard Pryk resigned; A117 04 (pre pg 1044); A305 06
Monger, Douglas B.	Hayden	DEM	Planning and Development	Yampa-White Drainage Basin	A008 10	01/11/2010	10/01/2013	Gov	01/01/2010	A046 06 (prev conf 4/6
Nichols, Ann E.	Manitou Springs	REP		Arkansas Drainage Basin	A008 10	01/11/2010	10/01/2013	Gov	01/01/2010	A236 97; A185 01 (pre 2/11/02); A046 06 (pre pg 791)
Sims, Steven O.	Greeley	DEM	Water Law/Water Project Financing	South Platte Drainage Basin	A289 08	11/13/2008	10/01/2012	Gov	02/10/2009	
Wattenberg, Ty	Walden	REP		North Platte Drainage Basin	A126 08	05/07/2008	10/01/2011	Gov	02/03/2009	