Water Conservation Board - Colorado

C.R.S.:

37-60-104

Expiration:

Natural Resources

No Members:

Department:

15

Term:

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James Eklund, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board

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Compensation:

Actual expenses

Description:

The Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) consists of 15 members.

- the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources is a voting member ex officio;
- the Attorney General, State Engineer, Director of the Division of Wildlife, Commissioner of Agriculture or designee, and Director of the CWCB are nonvoting members ex officio.
- the 9 remaining members shall be qualified electors of the state, well versed in water matters, and shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, for terms of three years.

The appointments shall be made in such a manner that the terms of three members shall expire on February 12 of each year. Any vacancy in the Governor's appointments that occurs while the Senate is in session must be confirmed by the Senate before the person can take office on the board. Vacancies to be filled while the Senate is not in session will not be considered permanent appointments until the Senate confirms the appointee.

The Governor's appointees shall be chosen geographically as follows:

- 4 from the western slope; and of the 4 members to be appointed from the western slope, 1 shall be from the Yampa-White drainage basin, 1 from the main Colorado drainage basin, 1 from the Gunnison-Uncompandere drainage basin, and 1 from the San Miguel-Dolores-San Juan drainage basins.
- 5 from the eastern slope; and of the 5 members to be appointed from the eastern slope, 1 shall be from the Rio Grande drainage basin, 1 from the North Platte drainage basin, 1 from the Arkansas drainage basin, 1 from the South Platte drainage basin outside of the city and county of Denver, and 1 from the City and County of Denver and intimately familiar with its water problems.

To the extent possible, appointments to the board shall include persons representing the following areas of experience and expertise:

water resource management;

- · water project financing;
- · engineering, planning, and development of water projects;
- · water law; and
- · irrigated farming or ranching.

Members of the board shall be residents of the geographic area they represent. No more than five appointees to the board shall be members of the same political party. Members may not vote by proxy.

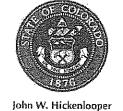
The board is responsible for promoting the conservation of the state's water by fostering and encouraging irrigation districts, water users' associations, conservancy districts, drainage districts, mutual reservoir companies, mutual irrigation companies, grazing districts, and other agencies; assisting such agencies in their financing, gathering data and information for the greater utilization of the state's water; cooperating with the federal government on water conservation and flood control projects; and other related duties. The complete duties of the board are specified in section 37-60-106, C.R.S.

| | Member | Place | Party | Occupation | Geo Area | Exec Order | Date Apptd | Term Expires | Appt By | Date Confirmed |
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| | Вгоwп, Don | | | Commissioner of Agriculture - Non-Voting | | | | | Ex Officio | |
| | Coffman, Cynthia | | | Attorney General - Non-Voting | | | | | Ex Officio | |
| | Gallagher, James "R.L. "Jay" | Steamboat Springs | DEM | | Yampa-White | A024 13 | 02/11/2013 | 02/12/2016 | Gov | 03/27/2013 |
| | George, Russ | Grand Junction | REP | | Main Colorado Drainage Basin | A024 13 | 02/11/2013 | 02/12/2016 | Gov | 03/27/2013 |
| | Gimbel, Jennifer | | | Director of Colorado Water Conservation Board - Non-Voting | | | | | Ex Officio | |
| | Hamel, Alan C. | Pueblo | REP | | Arkansas | A005 14 | 01/10/2014 | 02/12/2017 | Gov | 03/10/2014 |
| | Hoppe, Phyllis "Diane" | Broomfield | REP | | South Platte | A047 15 | 2/24/15 | 02/12/2018 | Gov | 01/01/201 |
| | King, Mike | | | Ex. Dir. Dept. of Natural Resources - Voting | | | | | Ex Officio | |
| | McClow, John H. | Gunnison | NN- | | Gunnison-Uncom _l A047 15, A059 02/24/15 15 | A047 15, A059 15 | 9 02/24/15 | 02/12/2018 | Gov | 01/01/2015 |
| | McClow, John H. | Gunnison | HNO H | | Gunnison-Uncom | A059 15 | 03/10/2015 | 02/12/2018 | Gov | |
| | Montgomery, April D. | Norwood | DEM | | San Miguel - San Juan - Dolores | A005 14 | 01/10/2014 | 02/12/2017 | Gov | 03/10/2014 |
| | Remington, Tom | | | Ex. Dir. Division Of Wildlife - Non-Voting | | | | | Ex Officio | |
| | Smith, Travis L. | Del Norte | REP | | Rio Grande | A005 14 | 01/10/2014 | 02/12/2017 | Gov | 03/10/2014 |
| | Wattenberg, David "Ty" H. | Walden | REP | | North Platte | A047 15 | 02/24/2015 | 02/12/2018 | Gov | 01/01/2015 |
| | Wells, Patricia | Denver | DEM | | City & County of Denver | A024 13 | 02/11/2013 | 02/12/2016 | Gov | 03/27/2013 |
| | Wolfe, Dick | | | State Engineer - Non-Voting | | | | | Ex Officio | |

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Governor

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EXECUTIVEORDER

MEMBERS

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

ORDERED:

That the following named persons be and are hereby reappointed to the:

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

for a term expiring February 12, 2016:

John Hawkins McClow of Gunnison, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Gunnison-Uncompangre drainage basin and as an Unaffiliated, reappointed.

for terms expiring February 12, 2018:

Phyllis "Diane" Hoppe of Broomfield, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the South Platte drainage basin and as a Republican, reappointed;

David H. "Ty" Wattenberg of Walden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the North Platte drainage basin and as a Republican, reappointed.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-fourth day of February, 2015.

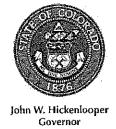
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February 26, 2015

To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

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Sincerely,

John W. Hickenlooper

Governor