

Water Conservation Board – Colorado

C.R.S.: 37-60-104

Expiration:

Department: Natural Resources

No Members: 15

Term: 3 Yr

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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-Uncompahgre 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
16 Water Conservation Board - Colorado									
Brown, 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	01/01/2015
King, Mike			Ex. Dir. Dept. of Natural Resources - Voting					Ex Officio	
McClow, John H.	Gunnison	UNF		Gunnison-Uncomj	A047 15, A059 15	02/24/15	02/12/2018	Gov	01/01/2015
McClow, John H.	Gunnison	UNF		Gunnison-Uncomj	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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John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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-Uncompahgre 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.

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

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John W. Hickenlooper
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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:

MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

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Sincerely,

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor