

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A FLOOD DEBRIS CLEANUP GRANT ACCOUNT TO FACILITATE WATERSHED CLEANUP EFFORTS IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE SEPTEMBER 2013 FLOOD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/22/14.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2014-15. It does include a provision transferring \$2.5 million cash funds from the Disaster Emergency Fund to the Stream Restoration Grant Account in the Flood and Drought Response Fund. Pursuant to Section 37-60-123.2, C.R.S., moneys in the Flood and Drought Response Fund are continuously appropriated, as are those in the Stream Restoration Grant Account created in this bill. As such, the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) does not require additional spending authority to disburse funds for stream restoration grants.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

None.

Points to Consider

None.