

**UPDATED SUMMARY
SENATE BILL 15-008**

First Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

Water Resources Review Committee. The bill *requires the water efficiency plans adopted by large water providers to evaluate best management practices for water demand management, water efficiency, and water conservation that may be implemented through land use planning efforts. To assist the providers in meeting this directive, the bill directs the Colorado water conservation board (CWCB), in consultation with the division of planning in the department of local affairs (DOLA), to:*

- ! Develop and provide free training programs, on a recurring basis, for local government water use, water demand, and land use planners regarding best management practices for water demand management, *water efficiency*, and water conservation; and
- ! Make recommendations regarding how to better integrate water demand management and conservation planning into land use planning, including, as appropriate, legislative, regulatory, and guidance or policy recommendations.

~~The CWCB and the Colorado water resources and power development authority, in determining whether to render financial assistance to a local governmental water supply entity, must consider whether the entity's planners, if it has any, have taken the training and are actively applying it in their planning decisions.~~

The bill appropriates \$50,000 to the department of natural resources from the Colorado water conservation board construction fund for use by the CWCB.