

Name: WATER RESOURCES AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY -
COLORADO

CRS: 37-95-104

Expiration:

No Members: 9

Term: 4 Yr

Department:

Senate

Confirmation:

Senate Codes:

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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. 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.