

## **WATER RESOURCES**

[Colorado Division of Water Resources](#) - Also known as the *Office of the State Engineer*, DWR administers water rights, issues water well permits, represents Colorado in interstate water compact proceedings, monitors stream flow and water use, approves construction and repair of dams and performs dam safety inspections, issues licenses for well drillers and assures the safe and proper construction of water wells, and maintains numerous databases of Colorado water information.

Colorado Revised Statutes – [Title 37 – Water and Irrigation](#)

[Well Permit Search](#)

[Colorado Decision Support System](#) - Provides detailed water rights information for water structures such as ditch diversions, reservoirs, and wells. (Best GIS Maps for Colorado Water)

[Colorado Water Congress](#) - The Colorado Water Congress shapes beneficial actions and legislation that develop, manage, protect and conserve water. We're the sole organization in the state that presents a non-partisan, unified and fair position on water issues, and our efforts are working.

[Colorado Water Court](#) - Water judges are district judges appointed by the Supreme Court and have jurisdiction in the determination of water rights, the use and administration of water, and all other water matters within the jurisdiction of the water divisions. [Water Forms](#)

[Colorado Groundwater Association](#) - The purpose of CGWA is to advance the understanding of ground water hydrology among its membership and the residents of Colorado.

[Environmental Protection Agency](#) – EPA Water News

## **WATER CONSERVATION**

[Colorado Water Conservation Board](#) - *To Conserve, Develop, Protect and Manage Colorado's Water for Present and Future Generations*

### **CONSERVANCY DISTRICTS:**

[Basalt Water Conservancy District](#)

[Central Colorado Water Conservancy District](#)

[Colorado River Water Conservation District](#)

[Dolores Water Conservancy District](#)

[Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District](#)

[Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District](#)

[Republican River Water Conservancy District](#)

[Rio Grande Water Conservancy District](#)

[Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District](#)

[Southwestern Colorado Water Conservancy District](#)

[Upper Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District](#)

[Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District](#)

[West Divide Water Conservancy District](#)

[Colorado Water Trust](#) - The Colorado Water Trust is a private, non-profit organization that engages in and supports voluntary efforts to restore and protect stream flows in Colorado to sustain healthy aquatic ecosystems. These efforts include water acquisitions, other creative transfers of water, on-the-ground physical solutions, and providing technical assistance to land trusts.

#### **WATER EDUCATION**

[Colorado Foundation for Water Education](#) – The Foundation’s mission is to promote better understanding of Colorado's water resources and issues by providing balanced and accurate information and education.

[Colorado Water Institute](#) - The Colorado Water Institute (CWI), an affiliate of Colorado State University, exists for the express purpose of focusing the water expertise of higher education on the evolving water concerns and problems being faced by Colorado citizens.

[Colorado Water Wise Council](#) – The Voice of the Colorado Water Conservation Community

[Colorado Water Workshop & History of Colorado Water Workshop](#)

[Water Education Foundation](#) - The Water Education Foundation is your resource for information about water resource issues.

[Water Information Program](#) - Water in Colorado – A Brief History

#### **WATER LAW RESOURCES**

[Colorado Bar Association – Water Law Section](#)

#### **WATER DATA**

[Colorado Climate Center](#) - Water Year Data

[Colorado Geological Survey](#) - The Colorado Geological Survey is a data gathering agency, not a regulatory agency.

[USGS Water Data for Colorado](#) - The U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) National Water Information System (NWIS) is a comprehensive and distributed application that supports the acquisition, processing, and long-term storage of water data.

### **ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS**

[Colorado Association of Conservation Districts](#) - The mission of CACD is to serve as the unified voice for the conservation districts of Colorado, facilitating outreach, education and support of landowners in their stewardship of natural resources.

[Colorado River Water Users Association](#) - A non-profit, non-partisan organization providing a forum for exchanging ideas and perspectives on Colorado River use and management with the intent of developing and advocating common objectives, initiatives and solutions.

[Colorado Water Well Contractors Association](#) - To assist, promote, encourage, and support the interests and welfare of the Water Well Industry in all its phases generally and in particular within Colorado; ...

[Colorado Water Quality Association](#) - The CWQA (Colorado Water Quality Association) is a non-profit trade organization. Its members are professionals representing numerous manufacturers that are providing water quality improvement services and equipment to thousands of homeowners and businesses throughout Colorado and neighbouring states.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

[Water Well Drilling Information](#) – Source for water well drilling information.