



**COLORADO WATER UTILITY COUNCIL**  
**Rocky Mountain Section of the American Water Works Association**

March 29, 2013

The Honorable Randy Baumgardner  
State Capital Building  
200 East Colfax  
Denver, CO 80203

**Subject: Letter of Support for House Bill 1130–Interruptible Water Supply Agreements**

Dear Senator Baumgardner:

The Colorado Water Utility Council (Council) is an alliance of drinking water providers from throughout the State of Colorado. Our membership currently serves treated water to over 80 percent of Colorado's population. Organized under the auspices of the Rocky Mountain Section of the American Water Works Association, the Council's purpose is to comment on legislative matters that impact water utilities in Colorado. As a result, our membership is concerned with federal and state laws, regulations, and policies that can affect our ability to provide an adequate supply of high quality drinking water to the general public.

Through a majority vote, the Council supports House Bill 1130 to allow for up to two renewals for interruptible water supply agreements. The bill would expand the usefulness of these agreements for water providers, enhance the ability of municipal water providers to lease water on a temporary basis, and support water supply certainty.

Please support House Bill 1130.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wind  
Chair, Colorado Water Utility Council