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Mr. James Eklund, Director
Colorado Water Conservation Board
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Director Eklund:

On behalf of the members of the 2014 Interim Water Resources Review Committee and its staff, I am pleased to submit the attached preliminary report summarizing the public comments received during the Committee's nine public meetings held across the State pursuant to Senate Bill 14-115.

The Committee and its staff are submitting this compilation of SB-115 public comments at this time in order to meet the Colorado Water Conservation Board's October 10, 2014, deadline for receiving public comments on the scope, fundamental approach, and basic elements of the Colorado Water Plan and Basin Implementation Plans. By submitting this preliminary report at this time, the Committee and staff intend that these public comments, compiled and summarized herein, will be given careful consideration in the development of the Draft Colorado Water Plan which is scheduled to be completed by December 15, 2014.

I am extremely grateful for the diligent efforts of the Committee and its dedicated staff in conducting the nine SB-115 public meetings throughout the summer and fall of 2014. The Committee and I also wish to acknowledge staff's heroic efforts to prepare the attached document by CWCB's cutoff date.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this report. The Committee is honored to have participated in the process of developing the Colorado Water Plan by engaging the citizens across the State as envisioned by SB-115.

Sincerely,

Randy Fischer, Chairman
Interim Water Resources Review Committee
State Representative
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