



HJR19-1005

SHORT TITLE: Water Projects Eligibility Lists

LONG TITLE: Concerning Water Projects Eligibility Lists

SPONSORS: Rep. Roberts/Sen. Donovan

PURPOSE OF THE BILL: To submit to the legislature for approval and to the Governor the list of water projects deemed eligible for funding through the state's Drinking Water Revolving Fund and the Water Pollution r Revolving Fund.

PROPONENTS: Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, owners and operators of water treatment facilities throughout the state of Colorado

POTENTIAL STAKEHOLDERS: Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, owners and operators of water treatment facilities throughout the state of Colorado, municipalities, water districts, sewer districts

BACKGROUND: The Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority was created by the legislature in 1981 to provide low cost financing for water and water infrastructure. It may fund all types of water and wastewater facilities including treatment plants, pump stations, etc., water storage projects, stormwater facilities and non-point source pollution control projects. With statutory changes adopted in 2003, the Authority may fund loans of up to \$500 million per borrower per project.

Is the bill necessary this year? Yes, each year the list must be approved by the legislature and signed by the Governor each year in order to authorize funding various projects.

Does the bill change current law? The bill modifies, adds to and deletes projects from previous lists.

Does the bill impact Prior Appropriation? No

How is the bill implemented? The bill authorizes decisions made by the Authority to fund various project.

Practical considerations? How much money is available to fund various projects?

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact statement