



MEMORANDUM

APRIL 7, 2011

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CRWCD

FROM: ERIC KUHN

SUBJECT: VISIT BY DNR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MIKE KING AND IBCC CHAIR JOHN STULP

Colorado Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Executive Director Mike King, IBCC Chair John Stulp, and possibly Assistant DNR Alex Davis will be attending the Board meeting on Wednesday afternoon and joining us for lunch.

We also expect former CWCB Board member John Redifer and his replacement Russ George to join us for lunch. Unfortunately, John had to step down from the CWCB for health reasons. During his two+ terms, he was a very effective board member that brought a non-water insider voice to the CWCB.

I would recommend that during the Q&A portion of the discussion with Mr. King and Mr. Stulp, the Board continue the very candid discussion it started with Governor Hickenlooper on March 31st.

We can't implement the kinds of new water solutions, like those in the Denver settlement agreement, without active support from the State of Colorado. That means state agencies are going to have to be prepared to leave their very narrow comfort zone. Based on the Green Mountain administration discussions and the implementation of the Gunnison River Basin PBO, it will be a challenge.

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