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Memo For: Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper; Colorado Water Conservation Board; John Stulp, Special Advisor To The Governor On Water; Colorado Attorney General; Colorado Congressional Delegation; Colorado State Legislators; Colorado State Auditor; Colorado Natural Resources Director; Colorado State and Division Engineers; Colorado Ground Water Commission; Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; Colorado Parks and Wildlife; Colorado Water Quality Control Division; Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority; Colorado State Planning and Budgeting; Colorado Department of Agriculture; Colorado Energy Office; Colorado State Land Board; Colorado Department of Local Affairs; Colorado Land Use Commission; Colorado Interbasin Compact Committee; Colorado Water Basin Roundtables; Colorado PUC; Colorado REA; Colorado Water Court Committee; Colorado Counties Inc.; Colorado Municipal League; Colorado Association of Conservation Districts; Colorado Farm Bureau; Colorado Water Resources Research Institute; Colorado Environmental Coalition; Colorado Water Congress; Colorado Foundation For Water Education; Colorado Front Range municipal and water leaders.

From: Dave Miller,  President, Natural Energy Resources Company, and CCP Inventor

Subject: Central Colorado Project (CCP) - Colorado's innovative State Water Plan

The enclosed subject PowerPoint presentation disc (32 slides) provides a good summary of how **Central Colorado Project's** innovative high altitude, multi-basin, pumped water and energy productivity multiplier concept could quickly serve as **Colorado's primary State Water Plan**, in response to Governor Hickenlooper's May 14, 2013 Executive Order D 2013-005.

Although Colorado was our nation's first *prior appropriation state* for allocating and managing limited Western water resources, Colorado is the last Western state to formulate and maintain a professional **State Water Plan** to guide its strategic water development decisions with federal permitting agencies.

Governor Hickenlooper deserves great credit for his farsighted Executive Order directing Colorado's Water Conservation Board to fulfill its original 1937 Legislative Mandate to . . . *plan, protect, and develop Colorado's interstate entitlements for current and future generations.*

Colorado's governor-directed **State Water Plan** and **Central Colorado Project** could soon provide one of our nation's most valuable policy changes and infrastructure assets for human and environmental needs. Additional high altitude multi-basin pumped water and energy storage projects could and should soon follow **CCP's** breakthrough lead for solving the West's escalating clean water and energy shortage crises.

I would welcome opportunities to brief and discuss in more detail. Thank you.

Encls: Printed 1st and last 3 slides of 32 slide PowerPoint Presentation, with complete **CCP** disc.

cc: The White House; Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture, and Energy; EPA; CEQ; USBR; USACOE; FERC; Congressional Natural Resources Committees; Western Governors; Colorado River Basin Study Group; selected engineering, business, education, environmental and media interests.