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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members
FROM: Jennifer Gimbel
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DATE: January 20, 2009
SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 26, January 27-28, 2009 Board Meeting, 2009 State
Legislative and Fiscal Decisions and Update**

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Governor

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Executive Director

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Attached is a list and the current status of water related legislation that has been introduced and is being considered by the General Assembly. This legislation may be reviewed online at <http://www.leg.state.co.us>.

We will also bring you up to date on the current status of the budget crisis and the likely impacts on our agency.

We will bring you an updated status sheet to review at your meeting.

Recommendation

Review and discuss current and proposed legislative matters and make recommendations for further and future action.

BILL [HB09-1014](#)

Short Title: Conservation Easement Oversight

Sponsors: JUDD / ISGAR

Status

01/07/2009 Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor

01/07/2009 Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor + Finance

01/13/2009 House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Refer Unamended to Finance

01/14/2009 House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole

BILL [HB09-1017](#)

Short Title: CWCB Water Efficiency Grant Fund

Sponsors: PACE / HODGE

Status

01/07/2009 Introduced In House - Assigned to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

BILL [HB09-1062](#)

Short Title: Piceance Oil & Gas Water Quality Study

Sponsors: CURRY / SCHWARTZ

Status

01/07/2009 Introduced In House - Assigned to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

BILL [HB09-1067](#)

Short Title: Instream Flow Tax Incentives

Sponsors: POMMER / WHITE

Status

01/07/2009 Introduced In House - Assigned to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

BILL [HB09-1124](#)

Short Title: Executive Session For Attorney Conf

Sponsors: LISTON / VEIGA

Status

01/13/2009 Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

BILL [HB09-1129](#)

Short Title: Precipitation Harvesting Pilot Projects

Sponsors: LOOPER / ROMER

Status

01/13/2009 Introduced In House - Assigned to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

BILL [HB09-1142](#)

Short Title: Water Conservancy Dist Director Election

Sponsors: FISCHER / BACON

Status

01/14/2009 Introduced In House - Assigned to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

BILL [HB09-1159](#)

Short Title: Water District Nonresident Director

Sponsors: PRIOLA / ISGAR

Status

01/14/2009 Introduced In House - Assigned to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

BILL [HJR09-1002](#)

Short Title: Water Projects Eligibility Lists

Sponsors: FISCHER / HODGE

Status

01/13/2009 Introduced In House - Assigned to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

BILL [SB09-015](#)

Short Title: White River Water Division Change

Sponsors: TOCHTROP / GARDNER C.

Status

01/07/2009 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture and Natural Resources

01/15/2009 Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Refer Unamended - Consent
Calendar to Senate Committee of the Whole