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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Colorado Water Conservation Board

**FROM:** Tom Browning, Assistant Director  
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**DATE:** January 13, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 31, January 23-24, 2012 Board Meeting  
Declaration of 2012 as the Year of Water

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John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

Mike King  
DNR Executive Director

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CWCB Director

### Background

The year 2012 signifies a special milestone in the history of water in Colorado. For starters, the Colorado Water Conservation Board is celebrating 75 years as a State water agency, and shares the same anniversary with the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, and the Colorado River Water Conservation District. In addition, the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District celebrates the 50th year of the Fryngpan-Arkansas Project.

The 2012 Year of Water will be formally commenced with this agenda item, and copies of a proclamation will be distributed to board members and subsequently posted to the CWCB's website.

### Staff Recommendation

This is an informational item only, and Board action is not required.