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Governor's Memorandum of Potential Drought Emergency

TO: Executive Directors, Departments of State Government

FROM: John Hickenlooper, Governor, State of Colorado

RE: Reduced Activation of the Colorado Drought Mitigation and Response Plan

DATE: April 14, 2014

Given recent snowpack accumulation, reservoir storage and overall water availability drought conditions throughout Colorado have improved, and municipalities no longer anticipate drought related impacts to their systems or water restrictions.

Under these circumstances, and based on a recommendation from the Directors from the Departments of Natural Resources, Agriculture and Local Affairs, I decided to reduce activation of the State's Drought Mitigation and Response Plan and deactivate the Municipal Drought Impact Task Force on April 3, 2014. As this group has fulfilled its duties and is no longer needed to help facilitate and support response to conditions that impact the Municipal sector.

As of the date of this memorandum, the Municipal Water Impact Task Force will be deactivated for the entire state. The following actions, as specified in the Plan will be taken:

- The Municipal Water Impact Task Force will cease meeting and cease active drought response activities.