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### Colorado Water Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 721  
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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

FROM: Ted Kowalski, Interstate and Federal Section

DATE: January 26, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: Item 7; Upper Colorado River Commission (UCRC) Update  
(Adoption of Resolution honoring Larry Walkoviak)

The Board will be updated by Ted Kowalski and John McCLOW on current UCRC issues and asked to adopt the attached resolution honoring Larry Walkoviak.



Resolution of the Colorado Water Conservation Board

Honoring Larry Walkoviak

WHEREAS, the waters of the Colorado River are essential to the State of Colorado and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado Water Conservation Board upholds the law of the river and protects the interests of Colorado in the Colorado River Basin,

WHEREAS, Larry Walkoviak has served over 30 years in a distinguished career with the Bureau of Reclamation, and acted as the Deputy Regional Director of the Lower Colorado Region, and served as Regional Director of the Upper Colorado Region from 2007 until his retirement in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Larry Walkoviak demonstrated exceptional leadership throughout his career with the Bureau of Reclamation on issues and projects throughout the Colorado River Basin, including his instrumental role in the completion of the Animas La Plata project, the completion of the Environmental Impact Statement for the Aspinall Unit, the development of the Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Implementation Program, and facilitating the 2007 Colorado River Interim Guidelines for Lower Basin Shortage and Coordinated Operations for Lake Powell and Lake Mead; and

WHEREAS, the stories, jokes, thoughtful contributions, and respect brought to both his work and his colleagues will be remembered and missed,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Colorado Water Conservation Board acknowledges and honors the years of service of Larry Walkoviak and his contribution to the collaborative and efficient management of the Colorado River System, and wishes him the very best in the years to come.

Unanimously adopted on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

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April Montgomery, Chair