

Commonly Used Water Related Acronyms

AF –	Acre feet
C-BT –	Colorado Big Thompson Project
CDPHE –	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
C.F.S. –	Cubic feet per second
CRWCD –	Colorado River Water Conservation District
CWA –	Clean Water Act
CWC –	Colorado Water Congress
CWCB –	Colorado Water Conservation Board
DEIS –	Draft Environmental Impact Statement (NEPA process)
DNR –	[Colorado] Department of Resources
EA –	Environmental Assessment (NEPA process)
EIS –	Environmental Impact Statement (NEPA process)
Fry-Ark –	Fryingpan-Arkansas Project
GIS –	Geographic Information System
ISF –	Instream Flow (CWCB program)
NCRWCD –	Northern Colorado River Water Conservancy District
NEPA –	National Environmental Policy Act
NPDES –	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NWCCOG –	Northwest Colorado Council of Governments
OGCC –	[Colorado] Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
PSOP –	Proposed Storage Options Plan
QQ –	[NWCCOG] Water Quality and Quantity Committee
RICD –	Recreational In-Channel Diversions
SEO –	[Colorado] State Engineers Office
SWSI –	[Colorado] Statewide Water Supply Initiative
UPCO –	Upper Colorado River Study
USGS –	United State Geological Survey
WSRA –	Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
WQCC –	Water Quality Control Commission
WQCD –	Water Quality Control Division (staff to the WQCC)