

APPENDIX E: OTHER AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR WATER CONSERVATION PLANNING

Note: Additional resources are provided in the Metro Mayor's Caucus and Colorado WaterWise Council Best Management Practices in Appendix C.

LINKS TO COLORADO ORGANIZATIONS AND INITIATIVES

Colorado Foundation for Water Education

The mission of this non-profit, non-advocacy organization is to promote better understanding of Colorado's water resources and issues by providing balanced and accurate information and education.

<http://cfwe.org/default.asp>

Colorado Water Conservation Board, Office of Water Conservation and Drought Planning

The primary task of the office is to help Colorado communities and water users become more water efficient. This includes implementation of the Water Conservation Act of 2004.

<http://cwcb.state.co.us/owc/Officewc.htm>

Colorado Water Conservation Board, Office of Water Conservation and Drought Planning, Approved Water Conservation Plans

Note: As of mid-2005, most of these plans were prepared prior to the Water Conservation Act of 2004 amendments to Section 30-60-126, C.R.S., which defines the requirements for conservation plans, and all were prepared prior to development of the guidance and model plan provided in this document. Some may have sections that illustrate concepts and content recommended for the various planning steps and plan sections recommended in this document.

<http://cwcb.state.co.us/owc/Approved-Plans.htm>

Colorado Water Utility Council

Develops action programs to initiate, evaluate, respond and comment on legislative, regulatory, and other matters which directly affect water utilities of Colorado.

http://www.rmsawwa.net/committees/wuc/water_utility_council.htm

Colorado WaterWise Council

The voice of the Colorado water efficiency community.

<http://www.coloradowaterwise.org/>

Conservation Committee of the Rocky Mountain Section, American Water Works Association

The Section has a conservation committee that communicates and coordinates the water conservation activities of members in the Section by distributing information; encouraging research in water conservation; and providing guidance with the development of water conservation programs, materials, and training to meet the needs of the members.

<http://www.rmsawwa.net/>

Green Industries of Colorado (GreenCO) Landscape Best Management Practices

GreenCO's BMPs are guidelines on how to reduce water consumption and protect water quality while producing, designing, installing and maintaining healthy, beautiful landscapes.

<http://www.greenco.org/>

Watersaver.org

Watersaver.org is an information warehouse dedicated to helping water users access water related entities throughout the Front Range of Colorado as well as providing tools that help explain and calculate efficient outdoor watering times, tips on saving water indoors, Xeriscape and tree care recommendations.

<http://www.watersaver.org/>

Xeriscape, Colorado! Inc.

Xeriscape, Colorado! Inc. is a non-profit membership group promoting creative approaches to water conserving landscapes. It is a network of interested volunteers representing all aspects of the landscape industry, municipal and public agencies and the general public.

<http://www.xeriscape.org>

LINKS TO OTHER NOTABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND INITIATIVES

California Urban Water Conservation Council

The CUWCC provides a variety of information, technical resources, and publications. Many are targeted at California water utilities but most are useful to utilities nationwide.

<http://www.cuwcc.org/home.html>

H₂Ouse: The Water Saver Home

A guide to residential water conservation.

<http://www.h2ouse.org>

National Drought Mitigation Center

Includes information on drought planning.

<http://www.drought.unl.edu/index.htm>

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Water Conservation Field Services Program

The program provides a variety of services, and its web site includes various information and links.

<http://www.usbr.gov/waterconservation/>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Water Use Efficiency Program

Provides a wide variety of information on water conservation.

<http://www.epa.gov/owm/water-efficiency/>

Utah Division of Water Resources, Water Conservation Planning Resources

Provides resources and links useful to water conservation planners throughout the West.

<http://www.conservewater.utah.gov/agency/resources/Default.asp>

WaterWiser: The Water Efficiency Clearinghouse

Produced and maintained by the members of the Water Conservation Division of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and the AWWA web team, WaterWiser provides news, information, research results, discussion forums, references, calendar of events, searchable information databases, and other resources primarily targeted to water conservation professionals, but freely accessible to others in the water industry and the general public.

<http://www.waterwiser.org/>

PUBLICATIONS

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Texas Water Conservation Best Management Practices <http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/assistance/conservation/TaskForceDocs/WCITFBMPGuide.pdf>

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