



Colorado Water Congress

2019 Federal Priorities

Authorization/Funding for Control of **Aquatic Nuisance** (Invasive) Species

Colorado River **Drought Contingency Planning**
Authorization and Implementation (\$)

Endangered Species Recovery Implementation Programs

Annual Appropriation
Legislative Change to Authorized Annual Spending
San Juan River Basin
Platte River Program Reauthorization (2019)

USDA Conservation Programs (**Farm Bill**)

Land & Water Conservation Fund
Authorization and Funding

Watershed, Forest, and Soil Health

Infrastructure Funding
Short-Term Infrastructure Package
Maintaining Existing Programmatic Funding (ex. State Revolving Loan)
Financing Mechanisms Other than Federal Appropriations

Tax Exemption for Water Conservation Rebates

Water Rights Protection Act

Water Transfer Rule Legislation

Good Samaritan Legislation

Superfund Programmatic Funding for Abandoned Mines (ex. Gold King)

Regulatory Changes due to **Climate Variability**

ESA Reform Efforts, Legislative and Administrative

NEPA and **Permit Streamlining**

Waters of the United States Rule-making

Other Colorado Priorities

NRCS Funding for Manual **Snow Course** Measurement

Bolt's Ditch

Duplicate Pesticide Permitting

USFS and BLM Management Plans