



COLORADO  
**WATER CONGRESS**  
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## **2021 Federal Priorities**

### **Action Plan**

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

**Infrastructure** Opportunities and Financing

**Watershed** and **Forest Health**

**Climate Policy**

*Legislative and Regulatory Proposals for Planning and Mitigation*

**Tax Exemption for Water Conservation Rebates**

**Staffing** Regulatory Agencies

### **Monitor List**

**Abandoned Mine** Reclamation

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

*Good Samaritan Legislation*

**Endangered Species** Recovery Implementation Programs and ESA Reform

*Annual and new Appropriations*

*Upper Colorado and San Juan River Endangered Fish Recovery Programs*

*Platte River Recovery Program*

USFS and BLM **Management Plans**

NEPA and **Permit Streamlining**

**Land and Water Conservation Fund**

*Disbursement of Funding*

**Regulatory Certainty**

*Waters of the United States Rulemaking*

*County of Maui Decision*

*Clean Water Act Section 404 Permitting*

*Support Updating of 401 Certification Rule*

*Clarify Status of Discharges to Groundwater*

Support Federal Funding/Assistance for **Implementation of DCP's**

Support Studies Necessary to Advance Negotiation of **Colorado River Interim Guidelines**

## Other

Memorialize the **One Federal Decision MOU** Concepts

Support Efforts to Facilitate **Water Quality Trading**

NRCS Funding for Manual Snow Course Measurement

Federal Deference to **State Water Law**

**Water Rights** Protection Act

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation **Colorado River Basin Study**