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WATER CONGRESS**
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Colorado Water Congress 2022 Federal Priorities

Action Plan

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

Implementation of Federal Infrastructure Funding and Financing Programs
For Example the Arkansas Valley Conduit

Implementation of Watershed and Forest Health Funding Programs

Colorado River Drought Contingency Planning Efforts and Programs

Drought Response Operations

Support continued role of hydropower at federal facilities

Tax Exemption for Water Conservation Rebates

Staffing Regulatory Agencies

Waters of the United States Rulemaking

Monitor List

Abandoned Mine Reclamation

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

Colorado River Interim Guidelines Renegotiations

Endangered Species Recovery Implementation Programs

Authorizations and Appropriations

Upper Colorado and San Juan River Endangered Fish Recovery Programs
Platte River Recovery Program

USFS and BLM **Management Plans**

Land and Water Conservation Fund

Disbursement of Funding

Farm Bill Conservation Programs

Regulatory Certainty

NEPA and **Permit Streamlining**

ESA Rulemakings

County of Maui Decision

Clean Water Act Section 404 Permitting

Support Updating of 401 Certification Rule

Clarify Status of Discharges to Groundwater

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