

Water Policy Statements

The Douglas County Business Alliance (DCBA) recognizes the critical importance of a and safe and reliable continuous water supply for the economic well being of a growing society. This precious commodity must be safeguarded, conserved, stored and used wisely to assure healthy economic development and life style currently enjoyed within the county.

- DCBA supports the cooperation of the municipalities and water providers within the county working toward a mutual solution to the growing need for renewable water supplies.
- DCBA supports the development of water storage and transmission projects that can benefit multiple water providers.
- DCBA recognizes that the development of renewable surface water supplies is necessary for future residents of the county to enjoy a sustainable economy and lifestyle.
- DCBA supports the concept of water reuse.
- DCBA encourages the development of short term and long-term goals for water quality and conservation improvements.
- DCBA supports water policies that ensure sustainable water supplies that will support long-term growth and development to the state and the county.
- DCBA recognizes that the Denver Basin ground water aquifers are finite in nature and should be used only as an interim supply until a renewable source of surface water can be imported into the county and as drought supply in the long-term future.
- DCBA recognizes that water legislation can be detrimental to the development of renewable surface water and will oppose legislation that will deter development and transmission of such water into the county.

DCBA supports incentives for conservation.