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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers Writing in the State of Colorado

FROM: Rebecca Davis /s/ *Rebecca Davis*  
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SUBJECT: Colorado Arkansas Valley Irrigation Estimates

The Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Division 2 Office, has provided the attached irrigation estimates as a service to producers in the Colorado Arkansas Valley.

For 2012, irrigation supply estimates are based on direct flow values from 2002, an extremely dry year, and any applicable storage supplies by canal. The irrigation water supply diversion estimates were calculated using standard statistical methods in water resources studies. They are developed by those in the business of regulating or monitoring water availability. Estimates are based on the best information available at the time the data are released. Because these numbers are only estimates and are subject to individual interpretation, the state and division engineers cannot be held liable for any loss that might result from an individual relying solely on these diversion estimates for their management decisions. Actual irrigation supplies may differ. The USDA does not control or guarantee the accuracy, relevance, timeliness, or completeness of this information. Producers and/or approved insurance providers may provide information to be used in lieu of or in addition to these figures to support planting decisions.

Attachment



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