



Water Asks

- We support the efforts to seek financial and technical assistance from the Bureau of Reclamation's *Rural Water Supply Program* to conduct appraisal investigations and feasibility studies on water projects to provide water for use in South Metro Denver.
 - This is part of an effort by the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners, the South Metro Water Supply Authority (SMWSA), the Rural Water Authority of Douglas County and the Douglas County Water Resource Authority as they to plan for future potable water supplies for domestic, industrial, municipal and residential use in South Metro Denver.
 - Once infrastructure is built to support future water deliveries to the south metro area, water will be acquired in part through a unique partnership (called the WISE Partnership) between SMWSA, Denver Water and Aurora Water, the three largest water entities in the Front Range.
 - The WISE Partnership represents a regional approach to provide long-term water supplies to a substantial percentage of the population along the Front Range.