



February 7, 2014

The Briefing

Progressive 15 Updates:

- Conference Call on updates of Water Principles, put together in 2003 by Action 22, Club 20, Metro Mayors and us
- Legislative Day at the State Capitol to be March 5th.

Registration

- Attended Colorado Oil and Gas Commission on Lessons Learned from flood.

Articles in Greeley Tribune and Fort Collins Coloradoan
Greeley Tribune article

Numbers From Meeting:

- >100 billion gallons of rain
- 220 million gallons raw/partially treated sewage
- 43,000 gallons of oil

Area of approximately 20,000 wells

>1900 wells shut in

13 total oil release incidents = 43,134 gallons

17 total produced water incidents - 26,385 gallons

17,000 homes damaged

1,500 homes unlivable or destroyed

200 miles of road and 50 bridges damaged
or destroyed

17,900 registrations for FEMA assistance

765 damaged commercial properties

Between 9/8 and 9/15 18 inches fell

In Fort Morgan water rose 16 feet and 10 feet of
it was on Saturday

- Attended Beuchner First Friday breakfast on Colorado's Transportation Future hosted by Beuchner Institute for Governance, School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver
- Now available in our [Legislative Action Center](#) - Senate and House committees members and contact information

Our bill tracking sheets for each committee are now live on our website at [Legislative Action Center](#)

LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO DATE BY YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To see the current status in the legislative process click on the "Legislative Action Center" above.

Support:

Bill	Description
HB-1085	Adult Education & Literacy Programs
SB-004	Community College 4 year Program
SB-081	School Inspections Plumbing & Inspection

HB-1067	Extend time to implement SB 252 from 2013
HB-1066	Extra money for County Clerks on drivers license fees in counties under 100,000 population
SB-007	Flexibility on County Funds transfer to Road & Bridge during declared emergency by Governor
HB-1161	Amtrak preservation & expansion

Oppose:

Bill	Description
HB-1090	Super majority to increase fees at state level

Progressive 15 2013 Report & 2014 Leadership

Local Updates:

State Updates:

brandCOLORADO Presents byCOLORADO Brand Licensing Program

For the entire press release from brandCOLORADO, visit: <http://bit.ly/1cb55ck>

Governor Hickenlooper Announces Boards and Commissions Appointments

For the entire press release from the Governor's Office, visit: <http://1.usa.gov/1d2NHKW>

Connect for Health Colorado and Colorado Medicaid Update

For the entire press release from Connect for Health Colorado, visit: <http://bit.ly/1gb0JF4>

Colorado exports set record in 2013

For the entire press release from OEDIT, visit: <http://bit.ly/LFfMg8>

State Board & Commission Openings

Federal Updates:

Main Street Economist: Less Uncertainty About Future Corn Prices Highlights Liquidity

For the entire article from the Main Street Economist, visit: <http://bit.ly/NfdVAq>

Five-Year Farm Bill Passes Senate, Heads to President's Desk

For the entire press release from Senator Bennet's Office, visit: <http://1.usa.gov/MxTxK3>

Membership:

New Members

Member Renewals

Danyel Brenner
Lincoln County
Sedgwick County
Morgan County Economic Development
CHFA
YW Electric

2014 Calendar:

(Progressive 15 events in Blue)

February

27 - Governor's Forum on Colorado Agriculture

March

5 - Legislative Day at the Capitol - Denver

14 - Summit TBD

April

May

16 - Water Summit

June

July

18 - Committee Planning Summit

August

September

18-19 - Fall Conference

October

November

December

8 - Annual Leadership Retreat

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