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Synopsis of Colorado Water Law Course

This Water Quality Technical Note provides a link to the “Synopsis of Colorado Water Law” course developed by Ecological Sciences staff. The course is intended to provide an overview of some of the broad concepts involved in water law within Colorado. Topics covered include surface water, ground water, responsibilities of ditch owners, and an overview of water rights administration. This course is not intended to be a definitive reference, or supplant the need for consultation with the Colorado Division of Water Resources or the Corps of Engineers for water related projects in the planning process.

The course can be found on the Colorado SharePoint under ECS/Training Materials/CO_ETC_2 Colorado Water Law/ Colorado Water Law.ppsx.

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