

How examples of other large, programmatic water transactions could inform CO's approach to Demand Management

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Abstract

Colorado is seeking to develop an irrigation demand management program that would encompass a large geographic area. A program which seeks to transact for heterogenous water assets across a large area faces challenges in identifying and accommodating localized complexities. However, there are examples of geographically large water transaction programs in the Western US. The structure of these programs, their efficacy, and their relevance to the context of demand management on the Western Slope can inform how Colorado's demand management program may be constructed.

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