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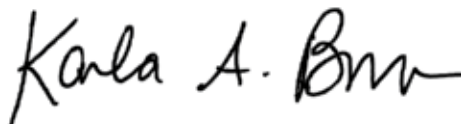
In 2004-2005, the Foundation continued to develop its offerings of non-advocacy educational programs and products. We are proud to present a brief summary of that hard work in this annual report.

This year was an exciting time for those interested in Colorado's water resources with news both good and bad. Unsettling news was the conclusion of the Statewide Water Supply Initiative that our state will run 20 percent short of meeting its projected water demand by 2030. On the positive side, this year was also full of many encouraging stories to tell—stories highlighting the revitalization of our river corridors or innovative local solutions to pollution, habitat loss or growth.

Once again, we would especially like to thank our endowing partner, the Colorado Water Conservation Board, for helping to make the Foundation a viable organization. And thank you to our members and sponsors for their ongoing support and enthusiasm.

In the coming year, we look forward to the development of a wider range of exciting programs and services—from leadership trainings to television partnerships. And, as always, we look forward to your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely,



Karla A. Brown



*CFWE Executive Director Karla Brown gets an opportunity to talk with Terry Reidy, owner of Focus Ranch, on his front porch looking out on the Little Snake River. Brown was Reidy's employee years ago. "He taught me there are usually two ways to do a job," she says. "The easy way. And the right way."*

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CREATED by the Colorado General Assembly in 2002, the Foundation holds

a unique position in that we are the only statewide non-governmental, non-profit organization working to provide IMPARTIAL water resource information and educational opportunities in the state of Colorado.

The Foundation holds the balanced and FAIR treatment of all water issues at the core of our mission. Our products and programs are targeted to public decision-makers, water professionals, business people, and the school children of Colorado.

To achieve this mission, we rely on the diverse composition of our Board of Trustees. Our 22-member Board of TRUSTEES is selected from water and education leaders across the state. Each seat on the board represents a geographic and interest area. We have board seats dedicated to environment, agriculture, industry, law and recreational interests, among others. This DIVERSITY of interests helps guide the Foundation in our strategic approach to water education in the state.

In addition, all educational documents produced by the Foundation are subject to a rigorous and structured REVIEW process. All documents are submitted to outside experts for technical assistance and for input on BALANCED REPRESENTATION of issues. The Board's eight-member editorial committee provides final review to assure technical accuracy, balance, and readability.

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## Mission

**PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF COLORADO’S WATER  
RESOURCES AND ISSUES THROUGH BALANCED AND ACCURATE  
INFORMATION AND EDUCATION.**

## Vision

**CITIZENS OF COLORADO MAKE SOUND WATER MANAGEMENT  
DECISIONS BY WORKING TOGETHER IN AN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL  
& ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANNER**

*People understand limitations to water availability  
and act accordingly*

*Children know where their water comes from*

*Water resource issues remain important in the public consciousness,  
even after periods of drought*

### Citizens Guide to Where Your Water Comes From

For most people, the question, “Where does your water come from?” has a simple answer: “From the tap.” Accustomed to a clean, reliable water supply, it seems hard to believe the water for your morning shower may have traveled more than 200 miles from a melting snowbank to a high mountain reservoir, through tunnels, treatment plants and pipes. Or it may have been pumped from 2,500 feet below the earth’s surface, tapping ancient water molecules that made their way into these aquifers during the Stone Age.

To answer these questions the Colorado Foundation for Water Education developed the *Citizen’s Guide to Where Your Water Comes From*.

This 33 page, easy-to-read publication citizen’s guide uses beautiful maps and diagrams to explain how weather patterns and aquifers supply much of the water we use. It also highlights the intricate systems Coloradans have developed over the last 150 years to deliver this water to household taps, businesses, yards, parks and farm fields.



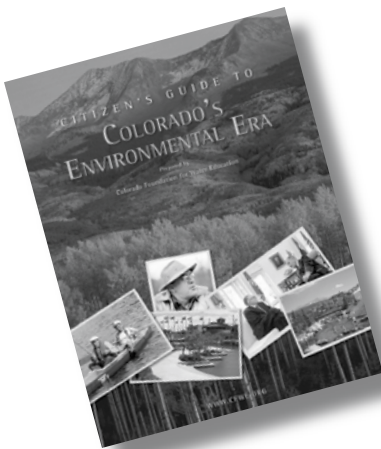
### Citizens Guide to the Environmental Era

The *Citizen’s Guide to Colorado’s Environmental Era* is the second history-related guide in the Colorado Foundation for Water Education’s on-going citizen’s guide series. As a follow-on to the *Citizen’s Guide to Colorado’s Water Heritage*, our authors extend the history timeline to recent years, what we have labeled “the environmental era.”

This project draws together the expertise of prominent historians and scholars from throughout Colorado and the West. Their essays show how recent decades and the environmental movement have shaped Colorado’s culture, communities and landscapes. History serves to remind us that our cultural and social bearings are constantly shifting, sometime imperceptibly, other times at pivotal moments.

Concern for the environment comes out of a long tradition of preservation and conservation in the United States. Around the turn of the century, the establishment of Yellowstone Park and the Conservation Movement of President Theodore Roosevelt marked some of the first organized advocacy for the sustainable use of forests, soils and water.

The modern American environmental movement has built itself of these conservationist and preservationist roots—as well as on a mound of paperwork. We hope that you will find these essays insightful and informative.



## Headwaters Magazine

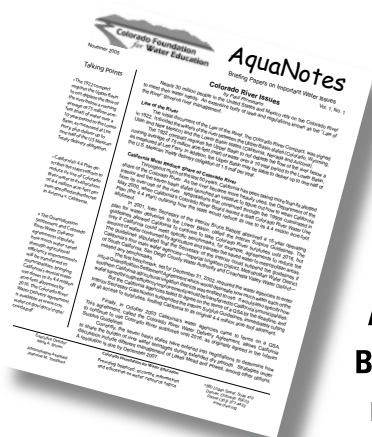
2004-2005 was the second full year for the Foundation's *Headwaters* magazine. Each quarter, we feature the people, places and water resources making news in Colorado.

**Fall 2004: Basin Focus, San Juan and Dolores Basins**—Animas-La Plata Project + La Plata County Domestic Well Problems + Dolores Conservancy + Ute Mountain Ute Farm Enterprise

**Winter 2005: Planning for Colorado's Water Future**—CSU Water and Agriculture Archives + Fishing in the Winter + Statewide Water Supply Initiative + Water Projects on the Drawing Board

**Spring 2005: Balancing Act, Managing Water to Help Struggling Species**—Endangered Species Act + Rising Water – Platte River + Endangered Fish Recovery Program + Legal Brief, RICDs

**Summer 2005: Renewable Rivers**—Little Snake River + Sand Creek + North Fork of the Gunnison + Celebrating Colorado's Young Poets + Financing a River Makeover



## AquaNotes— Briefing papers on important water issues

In response to the needs of busy decision-makers looking to better understand water issues on the go, CFWE created AquaNotes—briefing papers on important water issues.

In 2004-2005, the Foundation created four new AquaNotes on topics such as the Colorado River, recreational in-channel diversions, augmentation plans, and more. Additional titles are also under development.

These double-sided, black and white sheets give basic factual information and respond to frequently asked questions on pressing water issues. They even provide a section with "talking points" highlighting main facts from the text.

AquaNotes are available free of charge and may be downloaded from the Foundation's web site or by calling the Foundation.





### Yampa and White River Tour June 22-24, 2005

More than 45 tour attendees from all over the state toured the Yampa and White river valleys June 22-24. Participants heard from a variety of water resource managers on topics ranging from endangered species, oil and gas issues, recreation and irrigation management. They visited the Nature Conservancy's globally rare riparian forest at Carpenter Ranch, and received a special tour of the tunnels underneath Stagecoach Reservoir. Evenings were filled with barbecues and great opportunities to socialize and network with other tour attendees. The final day included a float down the Yampa River or fly-fishing activities.

Don't miss out next year when the Foundation tours the headwaters of three major Colorado rivers—the Arkansas, Colorado and South Platte!



*(Clockwise from top) A float down the Yampa River near Hayden gave everyone an opportunity to see the river up close, including a bald eagle sighting. Tour attendees watch water flow over the spillway at Stagecoach Reservoir. The reservoir had started spilling only days before. Inside the dam at Stagecoach Reservoir, Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District Manager John Fetcher took the group on a special guided tour of the facilities.*



## Water Educators' Conference

### March 29-30, 2005

More than 65 water educators from around the state attended the 2005 Water Educators' Conference in Glenwood Springs. The conference was geared toward Colorado's water professionals and informal educators who teach both adults and children about the importance and management of Colorado's water resources.

#### *Conference Agenda*

#### **March 29—K-12 Education**

##### **Presentations:**

- Updates on 5th, 8th and 10th Grade Science Testing for 2006
- Teaching the Poetry of Rivers
- New Offerings from Project WET
- K-12 Teacher Panel

**Education in Action Reception** offered participants a venue to showcase their best programs and products. A wonderful networking opportunity for water education professionals.

#### **March 30—Adult and Community Education**

##### **Presentations:**

- Reporting on Water and the Environment
- AWARE Colorado: Water Protection Toolkits for Local Officials
- Trials in the Field, Teaching BMPs to Landscape Professionals
- Water & Property: What Realtors Need to Know



*Attendees at the 2005 Water Educators conference enjoyed networking with other informal watershed educators from around the state.*

### Teaching the Poetry of Rivers



In early 2004, the Colorado Foundation for Water Education received a grant from the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities to develop an online course for K-12 teachers called "Teaching the Poetry of Rivers."

This project is a literacy venture supporting the nationally-renowned River of Words poetry contest. At the state level, the Colorado Center for the Book (CCB) sponsors the Colorado River of Words Poetry Contest, which encourages the interdisciplinary study of watersheds and poetry.

An interactive online course platform provides K-12 teachers with resources and lesson plans combining humanities instruction (critical thinking, comparative literature), understanding of water resources, and advancement of literacy through creation of original poetry. Online learning is the future of professional development, and is a highly effective, low-cost way to reach busy teachers.

Currently over 40 teachers are participating in beta-testing the online programs.

*"The writing of poetry is not a literary exercise in itself. It is grounded in the desire to make sense of the world through understanding culture and history."*

*-CEH Board Trustee*





TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE FOUNDATION IN OUR

# Thank you!

## Second Annual Membership Campaign

### Endowing Partner

Colorado Water Conservation Board

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### ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

We have reviewed the statement of financial position of the Colorado Foundation for Water Education as of June 30, 2005, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the Colorado Foundation for Water Education.

A review consists principally of inquiries of Colorado Foundation for Water Education personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modification that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The December 31, 2004 financial statements were reviewed by us, and our report thereon, dated August 27, 2004, stated that we were not aware of any material modification that should be made to those financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Swanhorst & Company LLC*

September 1, 2005

COLORADO FOUNDATION FOR WATER EDUCATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2005

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 54,682	\$ 75,620
Inventory	21,490	21,739
Security Deposits	<u>1,719</u>	<u>1,719</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ <u>77,891</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>99,078</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,651	\$ 1,902
Payroll Taxes Payable	<u>3,153</u>	<u>4,525</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>4,804</u>	<u>6,427</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	<u>73,087</u>	<u>92,651</u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>73,087</u></b>	<b><u>92,651</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ <u>77,891</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>99,078</u></b>

COLORADO FOUNDATION FOR WATER EDUCATION

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2005

(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2004)

	Unrestricted	Total	
		2005	2004
<b>REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
CWCB Endowment	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
Donations and Fundraising	22,883	22,883	16,755
Sale of Materials	21,215	21,215	23,484
Educational Services	30,028	30,028	30,652
Membership Revenue	59,750	59,750	48,000
In-Kind Donations	24,500	24,500	15,500
Grant Revenue	19,050	19,050	1,000
Investment Income	75	75	421
Other Revenue	1,334	1,334	2,593
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>328,835</b>	<b>328,835</b>	<b>288,405</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Program Services</b>			
Water Education	323,773	323,773	319,307
Total Program Services	323,773	323,773	319,307
<b>Supporting Services</b>			
Management and General	24,626	24,626	27,704
Total Supporting Services	24,626	24,626	27,704
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>348,399</b>	<b>348,399</b>	<b>347,011</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(19,564)</b>	<b>(19,564)</b>	<b>(58,606)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, Beginning</b>	<b>92,651</b>	<b>92,651</b>	<b>151,257</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, Ending</b>	<b>\$ 73,087</b>	<b>\$ 73,087</b>	<b>\$ 92,651</b>

COLORADO FOUNDATION FOR WATER EDUCATION

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended June 30, 2005

Increase (Decrease) in Cash

	2005	2004
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash Received from		
CWCB Endowment	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
Donations	22,883	16,755
Sale of Materials	21,464	9,425
Educational Services	30,028	30,652
Membership Revenue	59,750	48,000
Other Revenue	20,384	3,593
Interest Income	75	421
Payments to Suppliers	(325,522)	(331,360)
<b>NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	(20,938)	(72,514)
<b>CASH, Beginning of Year</b>	75,620	148,134
<b>CASH, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 54,682</u>	<u>\$ 75,620</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in Net Assets	\$ (19,564)	\$ (58,606)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
Accounts Receivable	-	1,309
Inventory	249	(15,368)
Accounts Payable	(251)	(557)
Payroll Taxes Payable	(1,372)	708
<b>Total Adjustments</b>	(1,374)	(13,908)
<b>Net Cash Used by Operating Activities</b>	<u>\$ (20,938)</u>	<u>\$ (72,514)</u>
<b>Non-Cash Activities</b>		
In-Kind Donations	<u>\$ 24,500</u>	<u>\$ 15,500</u>



## COLORADO FOUNDATION FOR WATER EDUCATION

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Colorado Foundation for Water Education (the "Foundation") was incorporated on September 23, 2002. The Foundation was established to promote a better understanding of water issues through educational opportunities and resources so Colorado citizens will understand water as a limited resource and will make informed decisions.

##### **Standards of Accounting and Financial Reporting**

The Foundation follows the standards of accounting and financial reporting for non-profit organizations which are in conformity with the recommendations of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The Foundation uses the accrual basis of accounting.

##### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

##### **Inventory**

Inventories for use and sale are stated at cost, with cost determined by the first-in, first-out method.

##### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Donated property and equipment are recorded at market value on the date of donation. The Foundation's policy is to capitalize all property and equipment with a useful life of more than one year, and a unit cost of \$5,000 or greater.

##### **Contributions**

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. When a temporary restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

An endowment received from the Colorado Water Conservation Board ("CWCB") is the primary support for the Foundation's activities. The Foundation also receives revenue from the sale of the Foundation's educational products and programs.

Contributions of equipment and donations of services are recorded at fair market value on the date of donation and are reported in the financial statements as in-kind donations.

COLORADO FOUNDATION FOR WATER EDUCATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2005

**NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**  
(Continued)

**Income Taxes**

The Foundation is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. However, income from activities not directly related to the Foundation's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income.

**NOTE 2: RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Foundation's employees are eligible to participate in a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) Plan. Contributions are made by the employer at a rate of 12 percent of the employee's salary. Contributions are immediately vested. Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are set up for each participant in the Plan, such that employees control their own investments. All interest, dividends, and capital gains for this retirement plan accumulate tax-deferred until withdrawal. For the year ended June 30, 2005, the Foundation contributed \$8,895 to this Plan.

**NOTE 3: CONCENTRATION OF RISK**

The Foundation receives a substantial amount of its support from the Colorado Water Conservation Board pursuant to House Bill 02-1152. A significant reduction in this level of support, if it were to occur, may have an effect on the Foundation's programs and activities.

**NOTE 4: COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Foundation's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2004, from which the summarized information was derived.

COLORADO FOUNDATION FOR WATER EDUCATION

SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year Ended June 30, 2005

(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2004)

	Program Services	Supporting Services	Total	
	Water Education	Management and General	2005	2004
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Educational Programs	\$ 148,879	\$ -	\$ 148,879	\$ 135,599
Fundraising and Outreach	4,242	749	4,991	5,919
Administrative Expenses	58,351	5,687	64,038	66,791
Payroll Costs	112,301	18,190	130,491	138,702
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 323,773</b>	<b>\$ 24,626</b>	<b>\$ 348,399</b>	<b>\$ 347,011</b>